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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself to the people of the Fourth Judicial Circuit as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge, and kindly ask my friends of all parties for an earnest and cordial support, and promise in return if elected to give a faithful, impartial and non-partisan administration of the office, as I have sincerely tried to do throughout my term, just closing. JAMES F. HUGHES.

To the Voters of the Fourth Judicial Circuit: I am a candidate before all the people of this circuit for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge at the election to be held on the first day of June. I appeal directly to the people, as I have always done before. My conduct on the bench in the past is my pledge for the future. I am profoundly grateful to the people for their support in the past, and again ask them for cordial support at the polls. C. B. SMITH.

WE are authorized to announce EDWARD P. VAIL as a candidate for Judge in the Fourth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Republican delegate convention, to be held at Danville, Ill., on Thursday, April 23.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE judicial convention will be held in Danville to-day.

YOU can always get a quick meal at W. A. Combs' restaurant on North Water street.

SHERIFF PERL is busy earning his salary of $1,600 a year serving papers in person for the June term of court.

His sins and crimes were mountain high
He'd scarce stop short of *murder*, yet—
Unto his credit be it said—
He never smoked a cigarette!

JACOB NORTH, of Hallsville, has received an original pension from May 25, 1889, through Michael Shea.

THE earnings of the Wabash railroad for the first week in April were $223,000, an increase of $7,000 over the same week of last year.

CATALOGUES of the trotting stock of the Montgomery Stock Farm are now out and will be sent to any address upon application.

THE King pianos are those on sale at C. B. Prescott's music store on North Water street. Low prices and easy terms for everybody.

SENATOR CHAS. BOGARDUS, of Paxton, while looking over his stock farm Saturday in Douglas county slipped and fell on a board, breaking two of his ribs.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to Rome Littler and Miss Mary E. Wallace, both of Macon; and to Amzi H. Baker and Miss Ella McMasters, both of Decatur.

THE funeral of Oliver Mertz, who died on Sunday of pneumonia, at his home near Oreana, took place on Tuesday from Union church. His age was sixty-three years. He leaves a widow and three children.

FRIDAY Miss Carrie L. Kearsley, formerly a stenographer in the office of C. C. Kinsman, Wabash superintendent of telegraph, died of consumption at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Forsyth in Chicago.

SPRING poetry:—

Old Sol does broadly smile again
Upon this town of ours.
He hates the darkness and the rain,
And loves the birds and flowers.
An invitation we extend,
Requesting him to stay
And all his mighty efforts bend
To drive the grip away.

W. A. TRUAX is in receipt of a letter stating that his father, David Truax, aged 85 years, died at Nevada, Mo., April 15th. The deceased was quite well off, and left three children by his first wife. He lived in Springfield many years. Mr. Truax will leave for Nevada in a few days.

REV. JAMES MILLER on Sunday afternoon officiated at the funeral of David H. Hewing, step-son of W. H. Wallace, held at the residence of Theo. McClain, 144 North Franklin street. The deceased was 13 years of age. He was injured in railway mishap at Clinton last week and died Saturday. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

SATURDAY evening at the meeting of the directory of the Decatur Trotting Association, it was voted not to permit any more foot-racing at the park on Sunday, and it was ordered that an officer be put at the park to keep the objectionable element out of the grounds. The association voted to give a horse show in connection with the trotting meeting to be held July 7 to 10 inclusive.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Beck, widow of Benton Beck, took place this forenoon from the United Brethren church, burial at the Greenwood cemetery. Mrs. Beck died of a consumption Saturday, aged 68 years. The deceased was twice married, her first husband being Aaron Moore. She was the mother of seven children, all of whom are living. They are Mrs. Hulda Enlow, of Fayette county, Ill.; Mrs. Maggie Patterson, of Iowa; John Beck, of Kansas; Elias and Cyrus Moore, Mrs. James Berger and Mrs. Tilda Hollister, living near Boody.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY

Clean Sweep in Decatur--The Democrats Put to Sleep.

BETZER OUT—AH, THERE! SKELLEY, STAY THERE!

The City is Safely Republican by 400 Majority.

Everything in Good Shape for '92—Enthusiasm in the City—Serenades by the Monitor Band—Flags and Cheers for the Mayor-Elect.

Mayor, W. B. Chambers, 888—Republican
Clerk, L. F. Skelley.... 198—Republican
Att'y, E. S. McDonald, 480—Republican
Treas., Newton Davis.. 378—Republican
Seven Aldermen,.....—Republican
Seven Aldermen,.....—Democratic

The above in brief tells the story of the signal Republican triumph Tuesday in Decatur, the Republicans, out of a total of 3202 votes cast, putting the Democrats to sleep by handsome majorities, defeating the strongest men the Bourbons could select to represent them in test battle for supremacy, and putting in place for two years the best set of city officials it has ever had—all Republicans. The REPUBLICAN gave the straight Republican ticket its most earnest support, and now rejoices with all Republicans over the sweeping victory by majorities ranging from 198 to 480.

THE VOTE FOR MAYOR.

Wards.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Chambers, Rep.	243	350	378	184	177	144	376	—1732
Durfee, Dem....	212	150	171	187	278	219	132	—1344
Beatty, Pro.....	32	23	35	9	11	22	26	— 173

Chambers over Durfee..... 388

VOTE FOR CITY CLERK.

Wards.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Skelley, Rep.....	237	275	342	187	209	138	265	—1647
Betzer, Dem ...	229	216	214	182	253	219	145	—1449
Wilson, Pro.....	26	27	39	9	10	23	31	— 162

Skelley over Betzer..... 198

VOTE FOR CITY ATTORNEY.

Wards.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
McDonald, Rep..	253	314	368	234	192	147	238	—1791
Walker, Dem....	200	173	190	139	264	220	125	—1511
Richcreek, Pro.	26	26	30	9	8	22	31	— 161

McDonald over Walker..... 480

VOTE FOR CITY TREASURER.

Wards.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Davis, Rep.....	237	339	368	194	170	131	283	—1722
Dinneen, Dem...	217	147	176	175	283	220	125	—1543
Kizer, Pro.....	32	27	34	9	9	23	31	— 165

Davis over Dinneen..... 379

VOTE ON ALDERMEN.

FIRST WARD.

Lee Hall, Dem..... 234
W. G. Rowe, Rep..... 223
B. F. Mills, Pro..... 30
Hall's plurality..... 11

SECOND WARD.

R. R. Montgomery, Rep..... 348
H. W. Bartholomew Rep..... 330
D. A. Barracksman, Dem..... 169
John Stickel, Pro..... 27
F. W. Niedermeyer, Pro..... 28
Montgomery and Bartholomew elected.

THIRD WARD.

L. N. Cope, Rep..... 350
R. O. Rosen, Dem..... 194
B. F. Price, Pro..... 29
Cope's plurality..... 165

FOURTH WARD.

Adam Seeforth, Rep..... 182
Frank Shlandelmann, Dem..... 176
Henry Hunsley, Pro..... 13
Seeforth's plurality..... 6

FIFTH WARD.

Eugene Head, Dem..... 258
James Bentley, Rep..... 96
John Dougherty, Ind..... 100
S. L. Hill, Pro..... 1
Head's majority over all..... 61

SIXTH WARD.

Samuel Deitz, Dem..... 234
Frank Watkins, Dem..... 227
D. E. Baldwin, Rep..... 123
J. W. E. Martin, Rep..... 121
J. W. Spence, Pro..... 23
A. Gray, Pro..... 22
Deitz and Watkins elected.

SEVENTH WARD.

Steve Hubert, Rep..... 244
A. O. Bolen, Dem..... 162
R. F. Davidson, Pro..... 29
Hubert's plurality..... 82

THE BAND WAS OUT.

Republican enthusiasm ran high last night in and about the REPUBLICAN office as the returns came in from the wards telling of the sweeping victory. The sanctum was crowded until after 10 o'clock, and many were the warm personal congratulations extended to Mayor-elect Chambers, Attorney McDonald, City Clerk Skelley, and Treasurer Davis, who came to headquarters to hear the latest returns. It was a glorious time all round, and cheers were as hearty and big as the majorities for the winning Republicans.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the Monitor Band, whose members are clever colored musicians, appeared on the streets and made the rounds, serenading the REPUBLICAN, the *Review* and other newspaper offices. The band rubbed it in at the *Review* office when they played "Marching Through Georgia," but the disconsolate ones took their medicine and appeared to enjoy the fun.

Later the band started from the REPUBLICAN office for the residence of Mr. Chambers. Before leaving fifty to seventy-five flags were handed out from the office to the crowd, and then the march for the point of destination began, everybody shouting in time to the music. The procession marched past the *Review* office making a loud demonstration. On reaching the Chambers residence, the voters in line waved the flags triumphantly, and gave the Mayor-elect three rousing cheers. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers were on the veranda accompanied by friends. In acknowledgment of the compliment Mr. Chambers in brief words thanked the visitors for their earnest work at the polls during the day, and subsequently expressed his gratitude personally to all who came forward to shake hands with the next mayor and his patriotic wife. Many of the flags were presented to Mrs. Chambers as souvenirs of the victory and visit. One came from a colored voter, whom Mrs. Chambers took by the hand and greeted as warmly as the white voters. Three more hearty cheers were given and the happy crowd marched away to Lincoln Square, where more shouts of victory were given.

PERFECT ORGANIZATION DID IT.

The newly organized Republican city central committee, of which Major F. L. Hays is chairman, gave ample proof of its efficiency in the election of yesterday. The members took prompt action in the brief time given them for active work, and they had everything in good shape all through the day. The organization was absolutely perfect, and at every point the Democrats were out-generaled in the fight. The committee deserves full measure of praise. The glorious result is evidence of the effect of organization.

ELECTIONS ELSEWHERE.

Gone Anti-license—Macon, Monmouth, Blue Mound, Lecon, Sumner, Chrisman, Paris, Iroquois, Newton, Hoopeston, Buda, Pittsfield, Auburn, Lena, Kirkwood, Cerro Gordo, Virginia, Martinsville, Casey, Benton, Paxton, Galva, Adell, Rochelle, Carthage, Arcola, Toledo, Greenfield, Monticello, Bement, Moawequa, Virden, Elkhart, Gilman, Odell, Vienna, Mason City, Carmi, Harrisburg and Knoxville.

Gone for License—Latham, Belvidere, Princeton, Wenona, Jonesboro, Chenoa, Magnon, Atona, Watapa, Forreston, De Kalb, Tolono, Plano, Fairbury, Kewanee, Yorkville, Flora, Greenville, Carrollton, Nashville, Clinton, Taylorville, Petersburg, Hillsboro, Sheffield, Crystal Lake, Delavan, Mount Carmel, Vandalia, Lawrenceville, Momence, Assumption, Ramsey, Aurora, Jacksonville and Mount Vernon.

A Tie at Maroa.

The vote on the license question at Maroa resulted in a tie as to mayor and alderman. The vote:

First Ward—Mayor, T. P. Miller, anti-license, 61, Frank Potter, license, 68; clerk, S. A. Friedman, anti-license 62, N. A. Crouch, license, 65; attorney, B. F. Shipley, anti-license, 63; B. W. Craig, license, 63; treasurer, A. P. Bean, anti-license, 59; Wm. Moser, license, 68; police magistrate, J. J. Kramer, 63; Albert Hughes, 66; alderman, George Conover, anti-license, 62; Mark Tozer, license, 66.

Second Ward—Miller, 48, Potter, 52; Friedman, 53; Crouch, 56; Shipley, 52; Craig, 50; Bean, 45; Moser, 60; alderman, Conover, anti-license, 50; Sha'er, license, 50.

Third Ward—Miller, 45; Potter, 23; Friedman, 45, Crouch, 30; Shipley, 51; Craig, 16; Moser, 23; Kramer, 46; Hughes, 21; alderman, W. W. Nesbitt, anti-license, 46; T. B. Powell, license, 20.

The total vote was as follows: Miller, 153; Potter, 153; Friedman, 160; Crouch, 142; Shipley, 166, Craig, 138; Moser, 157; Bean, 147; Kramer, 160; Hughes, 145.

The tie will be settled by casting lots as provided by law.

The Vote at Moawequa.

The Anti-license ticket was elected yesterday straight through. There were two tickets in the field—Anti-license and Citizens. The following is the result:

President—H. F. Day, Anti-license, 107, Josiah Berry, Citizens', 106.

Trustees—F. P. Shell, 120; M. H. Miller, 104; I. N. Carrington, 110; I. W. Osborne, 97; W. C. Miller, 115; S. F. Pease, 95.

Clerk—Jas. H. Elsum, on both tickets, 216.

Good for Macon.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: In your paper yesterday you state that "Mrs. Gray in Wheatland township, enjoys the distinction of being the first lady director in Macon county." Allow me to correct the error; we elected Mrs. L. F. Webb as director of the Macon schools a year ago. So Macon claims the palm.

JOHN SCHUDEL, Clerk of Board.

SHE CANNOT SURVIVE.

An Afflicted Woman Without Food for 20 Days.

Mrs. Sarah Crist, wife of William Crist, and daughter of Mrs. John W. Lyon, of St. Louis, lies at the point of death from starvation at the home of James G. Garrow, 256 East Macon street. The lady, who is a niece of Mrs. Garrow, is attended by her husband and mother. She has been afflicted with chronic stricture of the stomach for three years, and during the past 20 days she has not taken a particle of food or nourishment. Her stomach rejects everything, even liquids, and she is only kept alive by morphine injections. Her age is 27 years. Mrs. Clara Shively, of 660 East Condit street, has been nursing the invalid, who has wasted away until now she is but little more than skin and bone.

This morning Doctors Clark and Lee held a consultation on the case and both decided that nothing further could be done and that death is only a question of a few days.

Divorced.

John S. Sargent, formerly a banker at Maroa, this county, on April 6, in Sonoma county, Cal., was granted a divorce from his wife, Abbie M. Sargent, on the ground of adultery. The defendant filed a cross bill in which she set up that Sargent had been intimate with Mrs. Elizabeth J. Rainey, Miss Jennie Espy and one Mrs. Jones, but Judge Crawford, after hearing the evidence, held the charges not sustained. Vida M. Sargent, aged 9 years, the adopted daughter, was left in custody of Mrs. Sargent. The couple have been living in California sever l years.

Two Deaths.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. Kate Love, wife of George A. Love, died Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, at the family residence, No. 756 East Decatur street, of pneumonia, aged 66 years and 2 months. The funeral occurred this afternoon at 1.30 from the A. M. E. church.

M. W. Waterland died Saturday night at 10:45 at his home, No. 537 North Water street, of consumption, aged 27 years. The deceased leaves a wife to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence, Rev. G. E. Scrimger officiating.

Republicans Win at Bloomington.

The city election at Bloomington Monday brought out the largest vote ever cast. The result is: For mayor, Capt. D. T. Foster (rep.), 2,106; Dr. D. S. Dyson (dem.), 1,654; U. O. Adrus (pro.), 158; Foster's plurality, 452. The aldermen elected are: First ward, B. F. Hoopes (rep.); 2d, Wm. G. Boyce (rep.); 3d, C. L. Hutchinson (dem.); 4th, W. F. Crawford (rep.); 5th, Edward Holland (rep.); 6th, Dr. G. M. Smith (rep.)

A Lady School Director.

Saturday in Wheatland township, Mrs. Lewis Gray was elected one of the directors of the Pleasant Hill school. Mrs. Gray enjoys the distinction of being the first lady elected a school director in Macon county.

Instantly Killed.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Dr. O. C. Tobey, of Westfield, was thrown from his buggy yesterday and instantly killed. The deceased was a nephew of Dr. Tobey, of Macon. He was 48 years of age.

A Prisoner at Liberty.

Robert Burns, sent to jail for one year for burglary, is at liberty, and cannot be located. He escaped from the county jail the day that Bill Crawford was hung. Sheriff Perl has been keeping the fact shady, but it leaked out through one of the prisoners who had served out his time. Burns had served two months of his time and in the excitement incident to the execution of Crawford he managed to walk out of the jail with the crowd. His absence was not discovered until late in the evening of March 14th. Sheriff Perl was interviewed to-day on the Burns case. "Yes," he said, "the scamp is gone. He secreted himself that day between two mattresses in his cell on the west side, when I had the prisoners removed to the east side. I had two deputies closely inspect the cells after the prisoners were taken out. They said all of the cells were vacant, but it seems that Burns was too smooth for the deputies and when the spectators crowded in to witness the hanging, Burns simply came out of his hole, mingled with the crowd and dodged out after the execution. I will catch him yet." Burns was to be taken to Shelby county for trial after he served out his time in Decatur.

Piatt for Vail.

The Piatt county Republican judicial convention was held at Monticello on Monday, and delegates were sent to the judicial convention at Danville, April 23. The following are the delegates: C. M. Wing, S. M. Funk, Henry H. Saint, J. A. Langley and Jacob Cline. A ballot was taken by the convention to see how their preferences were for judges, which resulted in favor of Hon. Frank M. Wright, of Champaign county, Judge E. P. Vail, of Macon county, and Judge Bookwalter, of Vermilion. These three received the highest vote of the convention. Judges Smith and Hughes did not receive a single vote. Judge Dyas received 22 votes and Lawyer Neal 6.

Taken Away.

Orlando Rogers Powers, the beloved infant son of Charles G. and Effie Powers, died of congestion of the lungs at the family home, on West Decatur street, at 9:30 o'clock Saturday evening, April 18, aged three months and eight days. The child had been in apparent good health up to within a few days before death. Congestion came suddenly; it was so severe that it baffled the skill of the attending physician and was not affected by all remedies that could be applied.

The sorrow stricken parents have the deep sympathy of all friends in their sad hour of trial.

Surgical Operation.

From Monday's Daily.

This forenoon Dr. T. B. Spalding and Dr. R. L. Walston performed a difficult but successful operation upon a son of William Dormar, of Sadorus, for necrosis of tibia, or ulceration of the shin-bone, with which the young man has been suffering for many years. The operation was performed at the residence of J. C. Armstrong, on North Church street. There will be no more running sores to cause the young man to suffer and make life a burden to him. In a few weeks the limb will be as sound and useful as any other member of his body.

A New Drug Store.

Dr. L. M. Lee, of Argenta, is putting up a store building on North Water street, at the corner of Central Avenue, and will put in a drug stock in half of the first floor.

DIED IN HIS YOUTH.

Robert B. Lytle Gone to Join the Great Majority.

DIED—At the family residence, No. 447 West Main street, at 3:40 a. m. Monday, April 20, 1891, of edema, Robert B. Lytle, the youngest son of Captain and Mrs. R. P. Lytle, in the 21st year of his age.

The deceased had been in poor health since 1889, when he was taken with catarrhal fever while employed in the office at the Decatur Coffin Company's works. Later he entered J. Millikin & Co.'s bank, but had to retire because of ill health. He went to Wichita, Kansas in January, 1890, and was the guest of his brother, Harry. He grew worse and in March he was brought back to Decatur very weak and emaciated. Subsequently he went to Cleveland, Ohio, where he remained several months and was successfully treated by Dr. Lewis. He returned home and was growing noticeably stronger every day, until April 7th he contracted the grip. Being weak he was unable to throw off the ravages of the disease and he passed peacefully away this morning, his sufferings at an end.

Robert was a most exemplary young man, intelligent, upright and honest in all his dealings, competent and trustworthy in every position he occupied. He was born in Decatur July 19, 1870, and here he had lived all his life. He was educated in our schools, and he was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the church, of which he was formerly treasurer, and he was also a member of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans. He held the position of Quartermaster-Sergeant in the Camp until illness compelled his retirement.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. W. Oliver, of Wichita, is in the city visiting relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Underwood, Sunday, April 19, a son.

W. H. Peters departed last night for Tacoma, Wash., where he will have charge of the cloth casket department of the Washington Burial Case Company.

Mrs. George Brett and daughter Effie, of Spokane Falls, Wash., arrived in the city Saturday afternoon to visit relatives.

The reporter dropped in to see the boys at Bryan, Jones & Co.'s and found George dealing out bargains with a smile that would captivate the most erratic customer. Upon inquiring the cause of George's unusual happiness, it was found to be the arrival of "the sweetest little girl on earth" at his home Sunday evening, April 19. Drop in and shake with George. Smiles and cigars for all.

Bloomington *Bulletin*: The singing of Miss Pearle Pinckard at the First Baptist church yesterday, both morning and evening, was highly appreciated by the vast audiences assembled. She so captivated her hearers that she has been engaged to sing permanently. She is studying in Chicago and will come down on Saturday and return Monday until the close of the term, when she will reside here. Miss Pinckard is an unusually fine singer; she has a very full, rich and sweet soprano voice and has a bright future before her in the divine art.

Crystal Slipper Coming.

The famous spectacle, "The Crystal Slipper," will be at the Grand opera house next Wednesday and Thursday evening, April 29 and 30. This is the largest and most expensive company that ever visited this city requiring four cars to transport the scenery and company.

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25 dozen Plain Colors, 5c a pair.

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Patents have been granted to James Storrey, of Kansas City, for the manufacture of eggs.

All the necessary machinery, which is not worth more than $300 at the outset, is in readiness to begin this overwhelming competition with the American men. If as much success attends the new venture as is anticipated by Mr. Storrey, the contest between the machine and the hen for supremacy in the egg producing business will be short, with the victory to the credit of the former.

Mr. Storrey's process is very simple, and yet he is prepared to manufacture an artificial egg that a connoisseur will find it difficult to distinguish either in appearance or taste from the prime product of a Plymouth Rock or Leghorn.

Lime, water, blood, milk, tallow, peas and one or two other vegetables are the ingredients of his compound. The shell and the yolk will not be difficult of manufacture. To make a good imitation of the "white" of the egg is the part that has required the most ingenuity to conquer, but Mr. Storrey has succeeded in solving the problem successfully.

MAKING THE YOLK.

The yolk of an egg is composed of 30 per cent. of yellow fat, 14 per cent. of caseine, about 3 per cent. albumen and water. The fat is common animal fat, and beef fat, which is very cheap, will be the chief ingredient. To this a liberal amount of caseine, which is that portion of the milk which produces butter and cheese, will be added, and albumen mainly from beef blood, together with water, will be mixed in small quantities. The color, already a yellow, will be treated with a chemical which will serve a double purpose of deepening the color and preserving the mixture in a semi-liquid state until it is cooked.

The "white" of the egg is about one-eighth pure albumen, and is a difficult substance to produce chemically. A substance that appears to the eye exactly similar, and which hardens and whitens when cooked, has been produced by a mixture of legumin, or vegetable albumen, extracted from common peas, and which forms one-fourth of the peas, a little albumen from beef blood, a trifle of sulphur, considerable gelatine and a chemical solution to prevent rapid decomposition, and which also whitens the whole bulk when subjected to heat, just as the egg becomes white when boiled.

As beef blood will be utilized in very large quantities in the big egg mill, a few special cars will be fitted up with tanks to bring the blood from the Chicago slaughter houses.

MAKING THE SHELL.

The shell will be perfectly imitated by a simple solution of lime, water and glue. The machinery that is required is needed mainly in putting the egg together. Every yolk will be first run into a mold to be properly shaped, and then dumped into a second mold, where the right quantity of the white is placed previously. This latter substance, being a gelatine like matter, will incase the yolk very readily. By a unique machine the meat is there enveloped in the shell.

The shell is only partially hardened when the egg is put into it, and as there is a liberal amount of glue added to the lime, the edges of the shell soon adhere to each other very tightly, leaving no traceable mark where they were joined. In order to make the imitation more completely successful, molds of several sizes will be introduced, making the eggs vary in bulk as do the products of any respectable flock of hens. The color of the shell will also be of two or three shades, rendering the likeness to the original still more striking.

Tests have been made which show that the artificial egg can be preserved for a month under proper conditions, and still taste as fresh as one laid by an ordinary hen. As all the ingredients of this reform egg are exceedingly cheap, it can be manufactured at the rate of about three cents a dozen. There will be no limit to the capacity of the novel mill, and families and boarding house keepers can be supplied in any quantities at prices so dazzlingly small as to warrant immediate popularity.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Strange Wants.

They must have a strange herd of sheep in New Zealand, where a settler announced that he wanted "an industrious man to take charge of 3,000 sheep who could talk Spanish." He must have been related to the young lady who announced "that she could do all kinds of sewing and embroidery except music." A western "ad." reads: "Wanted an energetic young man for a retail store partly out of doors, partly behind the counters." A contemporary asks what will be the result when the door is shut. —Providence Journal.

A Share in a Jewel.

There is a story told of a French savant who was shown a priceless jewel by a great duke.

"Thank you, my lord duke," said the man of science, "for allowing me to share with you the possession of so great a treasure."

"In what way?" said the duke.

"Why, your grace can do no more than look at it, and you have allowed me to do the same."—All the Year Round.

Spoke Too Quick.

Mr. Repplier (playing cribbage)—What a very fine crib board, Miss Passee!

Miss Passee (playfully)—A gift from my very first sweetheart, Mr. Repplier, when I was only 15.

Mr. Repplier (with polite interest)—Indeed! That is quite the oldest crib board I ever saw—that is—er—I mean——.—West Shore.

The South in Invention.

Washington special to St. Louis *Globe-Democrat:* The South is coming forward with inventions: "If I am asked," said Senator Daniel, of Virginia, "the cause of the Northern victory in the late struggle, I look beyond the noise of battle to the Northern inventors, mechanics and manufacturers." That the South has learned a lesson in the value of invention is evident from the fact that last year no less than 3,000 patents were granted to Southern men.

Senator Daniel says that Madison, of Virginia, and Pinckney, of South Carolina, framed the patent clause in the Constitution, while three Virginians, Washington, Jefferson and Randolph, signed the first patent certificate.

It might be added that the South furnished one of the strongest problems that has come to the Patent Office in all its history. An Alabama slave owner owned a bright negro who invented something. The slaveholder filed the specifications and model, and demanded the issue of the patent in his name. He owned the slave, flesh and blood, and was entitled to the work of his hands. The law did not dispute that, at the time, slavery had abundant legal recognition. But the curious question presented to the Patent Office was whether the white man also owned the mind of the negro. Joseph Holt, afterwards judge advocate general during the war, was the commissioner of patents. He decided that the white man did not own the negro's mind and could not patent the product of the slave's genius. The invention was valuable and the principle was important. The case was appealed and the commissioner's view was sustained. The United States was not willing to go so far as to declare mental as well as physical man ownership in this republic.

American Women Should Buy American Goods.

To Mrs. W. D. Owen, wife of Representative Owen, of Indiana, are the following sensible and patriotic suggestions credited:

I wish our women could be persuaded to buy only American products. It would be a great benefit to the country at large, and at the same time result in the growth of a true American spirit in women. Many of the American goods are superior to the imported ones, and are sold to us for foreign goods. For one, I object to being fooled in that way, and if sensible women once appreciate how easily this could be checked and that the remedy is in their own hands, while at the same time they could put money into the pockets of their husbands and brothers, they would at once start a crusade in favor of purchasing only American goods, not only silks but ginghams, cambrics and lawns; in fact, everything that goes into a woman's wardrobe. To ask if an article is imported is to make an opening for some dry goods clerk to fool one, and no woman likes to be made ridiculous. I know of prominent women who are of the same opinion, and if a movement was projected that was made practical and seasoned with common sense liberally, there are plenty of women in the country who would find time and inclination to give it sound support. By all means let us have "American dry goods for American women."

A Doomed Duet.

Singers who "murder" music are usually considered more guilty than the music is. The provoked Cincinnati judge was not blaming the music, however, when he turned the metaphor the other way.

His daughter and a young gentleman caller frequently indulge in tuneful vocal practice over the piano, and when they get together in the parlor the judge gets in as remote a part of the house as possible in order to avoid what he terms the uproar. One evening they had been even more devoted than usual to their music, and on the following morning the judge inquired of his daughter:

"What on earth was all that racket you and your caller were making in the parlor last evening?"

"Why, papa, Sam and I were trying a new duet."

"Trying a new duet, were you? Well, from what I heard I should judge that you found it guilty and inflicted the heaviest penalty on it."

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The Thoughtful Manager.

Mrs. De Style (in theatre box)—What was this placard, "No Loud Talking," put in our box for?

Mrs. Forundred (after reflection)—I presume the manager left it here so we could show it to the people on the stage when their chatter interrupts our conversation.—New York Weekly.

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LOCAL NEWS.

SELLS BROS.' circus will visit Decatur May 8.

THERE are now 53 county charges at the poor farm.

YESTERDAY Henry Ferrell sold about 1,400 bushels of corn to Samuel Trontman at Bearsdale at 65½ cents a bushel.

PLEDGES are being taken in Decatur for funds to be used to build the Oak Ridge United Brethren church in Long Creek township.

JUMBO brought Barnum over $20,000 a week, and until the great beast was killed in the Canadian railroad wreck he added to the shows receipts $1,500,000.

A SPECIAL meeting of the newly elected members of the Macon county board of supervisors will soon be held to effect an organization. The new board will stand 13 Republicans, 10 Democrats.

THE National Memorial Hall committee have received responses from 24 G. A. R. Departments in the United States, some promising handsome contributions to the hall fund and others promising liberal donations.

THE Methodist ministers of Decatur district will meet in conference at Cerro Gordo on April 27, 28 and 29. There will be 25 preachers present, also the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

THE F. M. B. A. assembly members of Macon county have appointed a committee to investigate and report on the proposition to hold a county fair. Henry C. Allen, of Harristown, was re-elected president of the county assembly.

DECATUR friends of the family of Rev. David Gay will provide funds for a new home to take the place of the residence destroyed by fire in the Kanan addition Tuesday morning. The family is not only without a home, but also without clothing. Everything was destroyed.

D. D. KIMEL is organizing another excursion to the battle-field of Shiloh. It will start April 27; the fare for round trip from Decatur will be $12 50. This includes railroad fare from Decatur to Evansville and return and steamboat passage and board from Evansville to Shiloh and return.

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed for the coming meeting in Bloomington of the Itinerant Club of the Illinois Methodist Conference May 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15. The object for which this club is organized is to help young preachers in their work and studies for the ministry and duties of the pulpit.

STREET paving and other improvements at Champaign have caused bloody fights between citizens. Yesterday Wilson Harry assaulted Dr. W. B Sims. Later Nat Cohen called Alderman George Call a liar and blows were exchanged, Cohen laying open Call's cheek, and then Cohen and Frank Bills had a row with the muscular son of the alderman. The street fights were stopped by Deputy Sheriff Daniel Cannon.

WHILE in Decatur yesterday Sheridan P. Tupper filed a bill in the circuit court for a divorce from his wife Annie Tupper, on the ground of infidelity. The couple were married Dec. 24, 1885, and separated August 30, 1889. The present address of Mrs. Tupper is 639 Walnut street, Camden, N. J. Mr. Tupper is a member of the Maggie Mitchell company. He will return to Decatur and be present at the June term of court, when the divorce will doubtless be secured without contest.

THE Thirty-third annual convention of the Illinois State Sunday School Association will be held in Danville on May 19, 20 and 21, in the First M. E. Church, beginning Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The progress made in Sunday school work during the past year and the desire for special help in institute and normal work will be fully recognized in the program. It is especially urged by the executive committee that a large number of workers attend this convention, and also suggest that Sunday, May 17th, be named as the time for special prayer for the convention, and all pastors and superintendents bring the matter before their churches and schools.

Struck by Lightning.

Yesterday evening during the storm the lightning struck a barn belonging to Wm. M. Smith, at Mowequa, and it was burned to the ground. The barn contained about a ton of hay and some pigs. The pigs were saved. The Fire Engine Company was out in full force and did good work, but could not save the barn.

On the farm of Dick Gulick, four miles north of Forsyth, a horse was struck by lightning and killed.

A $4,000 Deal.

The residence of Rev. T. D. Weems, on North Edward street, has been sold to Charles Sampson, of La Place, the consideration being $4,000, Mr. Sampson to take possession May 1st. It is probable that Rev. and Mrs. Weems will depart for California early in June.

What Energy Did.

V. H. Parke & Son started the *time* business last year. They had a *big* trade. Why? They carried a large and well selected stock, and sold at a fair price. They carry lime, hair, cement, all kinds, and everything trade demands at wholesale and retail. If you want anything, call on them, and you can get it fresh and good. 621 N. Main St., on Wabash R. R. mar26-w6mo

DAILY arrival of spring styles of carpets, wall-paper, curtains, rugs, matts, mouldings, poles, Chinese and Japanese mattings and silks are miracles of beauty. See them at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE. Mar16-d&wtf.

A $35,000 FACTORY.

Decatur's Latest Acquisition in the Industrial Line.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening arrangements were completed by which Decatur secures a new and important industry which will start with 20 or 30 men, and eventually employ 100 operatives, many of them skilled mechanics.

The plant comes from Portland, Ind., and is the manufacture of brick and clay working machinery, in constant demand in all parts of the country. The industry was established at Portland by Brown & Frazier, who have been induced to come to Decatur because here the industry can be enlarged and improved. A stock company has been formed with a capital of $35,000. It will be known as "The Leader Manufacturing Company," incorporators E. R. Frazier, L. B. Casner and J. G. Shea.

The works will be built on the land of the Decatur File Company, west of the city. One building will be 36x56 feet, two stories high, another 26x70 feet, one story, and another 30x70 feet, one story.

Mr. Frazier and Davis Brown, who have families, will bring to Decatur from Portland special machinery necessary for the manufacture of the machine for clay and brick work. The principal article of manufacture is a crusher and press for making brick and also an automatic table for cutting the brick. There are a number of other machines that will be put on the market. The company make all kinds of machines known to use in clay working. They are all the patents of Mr. Brown. J. G. Shea, who has examined and used them, says they are all superior to anything on the market and are certain to find a ready sale.

The factory in time will employ 100 men. The west end property will enjoy another boom and the whole city will be benefitted by the coming of the plant.

DEATH OF JOHN PUTMAN.

The Father of Mrs. A. J. Stoner Quietly Passes Away.

From Thursday's Daily.

John Putman, of Mt. Sterling, father of Mrs. A. J. Stoner, died this morning at 4 o'clock at the home of daughter, corner of East North and Franklin streets, this city, aged 84 years.

On last Saturday morning Mr. Putman arrived in this city on a visit to relatives. About 4 o'clock on the same day he was suddenly taken ill and he gradually grew worse until this morning when he quietly passed away, conscious till the last moment.

The deceased was a wealthy retired farmer of Brown county and was the father of nine children, seven of whom are living.

The remains will be taken to Mt. Sterling to-morrow morning for burial.

A Contest in Mt. Zion.

From Saturday's Daily.

The result of the recent election in Mt. Zion is not settled. There is to be a vigorous contest and it will be pushed to the finish. W. B. Hunter, Democrat, was reported elected supervisor over D. C. Davidson, Republican, five votes. Hunter was also one of the judges of election and read the names off the ballot. There is said to be something seriously crooked about the vote for supervisor and much interest among Republicans centers in the coming investigation. It is said that 35 ballots cast for Davidson for supervisor were slightly checked off at one side of the name by a pencil mark, all alike, and that because of this check those ballots were thrown out, thereby electing Hunter. Some of the best people in Mt. Zion township are pushing the investigation. They claim that Davidson was lawfully elected by a majority of at least 30 votes.

Death of John W. Paine.

From Saturday's Daily.

A letter has been received stating that John W. Paine, a resident of Decatur for a number of years, died of pneumonia at his home at Collierstown, Rockbridge county Va., on April 7th, aged 52 years, leaving a widow and two children, Minnie and Johnnie Paine, in very poor circumstances. Mr. Paine assisted in taking the Decatur census in 1880, and was engaged in other occupation while here. He held a position in the census office at Washington at the time of his death, and was laying up money, but his illness exhausted all of the funds, and now the widow and his children are penniless. Mrs. Paine writes to Capt. John W. Hartley and other Decatur friends asking financial assistance. No doubt a handsome purse will be raised and forwarded to the lady.

Friend—Ball.

From Friday's Daily.

Miss Mary F. Ball and F. L. Friend were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's father, O. Ball, southeast of the city, Rev. C. E. Torrey officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Friend will at once go to housekeeping at 940 south Broadway.

A $17,000 Sale.

T. J. Graybill and D. F. Richardson, of Shelbyville, Ill., were in Decatur today on business. While here Mr. Richardson, through the real estate agency of Jeffres & Thayer, sold his farm of 560 acres in Shelby county to V. Barber, of Decatur, for $17,000.

FARMERS, do not make purchase of corn planters until you see the Mansur, which is the simplest and most perfect planter ever placed on the market. For sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co. feb26w2m

DEATH OF A VETERAN.

Captain E. E. Lemon Called Away at Blue Mound.

From Friday's Daily.

Captain Ed E. Lemon, past commander of Hedges post 347, Blue Mound, a veteran of the 17th Indiana regiment, died this morning at 1:30 o'clock at his home at Blue Mound, aged 52 years, leaving a widow in good circumstances.

Captain Lemon was prostrated by the grip some weeks ago. He partly recovered, but was again taken ill, the second time with pneumonia, which was the cause of his death. He was one of the leading citizens of Blue Mound and an active business man. He was interested with O. T. Kirk in the brick and tile business and was also an attorney and real estate dealer.

The funeral will take place at Blue Mound at 10 o'clock to-morrow forenoon. He will be buried with military honors by the Grand Army comrades. Hedges post extends an invitation to the members of Dunham post, this city, to go down on the early train in the morning and assist at the funeral.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Mr. Lemon was born and raised near Indianapolis, Ind. He was in the army nearly four years during the late war as a member of the 72d Ind. mounted infantry, and was as good a soldier as any in the service. He came to Blue Mound soon after the war and was engaged in the grain trade for several years until about eight years ago he began making brick and a few years later commenced the manufacture of tile in connection with brick, which at the date of his death had grown to be one of the best investments in the town. He was secretary of the Blue Mound Loan Association and was a faithful and competent officer. He was also engaged in the pension business and was meeting with considerable success in the prosecution of claims, besides, he was working the real estate and insurance business with O. T. Kirk as a partner. Deceased was one of our most enterprising citizens. He was a member of the M. E. church in good standing, also of lodge 682 A. F. and A. M. and of post 347 G. A. R., of which post he was commander at the time of his death.

BLOOMINGTON STARTLED.

William Dinsmore Elopes with Miss Lena Snell, a Prominent Illinois Belle.

From Thursday's Daily.

Bloomington was treated to a sensation in high social circles when it was announced yesterday that Will Dinsmore and Miss Lena Snell had eloped Tuesday evening and were married in Peoria. Mr. Dinsmore is the son of the Rev. John W. Dinsmore, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Bloomington for many years, while Miss Snell is the only daughter of J. Thornton Snell, of Bloomington, a lovely and accomplished girl of 20. Young Dinsmore is a graduate of Princeton college and was until quite recently in the employ of the Burlington road at Chicago. The engagement of the young couple had been known for some time past, but Miss Snell's parents objected to their marriage at this time, wishing it to be postponed a year or two. Mr. Dinsmore was to go to Des Moines, Iowa, and Miss Snell accompanied him to the train. When the train pulled out it took both of them with it.

The Lewisberry Tragedy.

From Saturday's Daily.

There are about 500 Pennsylvanians including their descendants, residing in Decatur and vicinity, who will be interested to learn that the murderers of Mrs. Strominger, wife of Michael Strominger, of Lewisberry, York county, Pa., are now in custody, and will be brought to justice. The prisoners are Franklin Smith, William Painton and Daniel W. Smith, run down by Constable Harman, of Lewisberry, and Detectives Anderson and Rost, of Harrisburg. The crime was committed on the night of March 31. It was planned in Harrisburg. It was known to the villains that Mr. Strominger had sold a farm and they believed he had the money in his house at Lewisberry. They broke into the house, and while committing the robbery Mr. and Mrs. Strominger were aroused, and in trying to stifle the cries of the old lady she was smothered to death. The robbers got something over $250 and fled. A lost coat button sewed on the coat of one of the Smith boys by a Mrs. Byers, of Lewisberry, led to the arrest of the murderers. The Strominger family is well known to William Traver, George Nebinger, Mrs. W. C. Pitner, Mrs. B. C. Hamaher, W. H. Starr and others.

A Valuable Farm.

W. J. Magee, steward of the Macon county poor farm, is the owner of a farm of 160 acres in Moultrie Co. He has just settled with his tenant and from the sale of wheat and corn at the present prices Mr. Magee received as his share $1,063.73, a trifle over $8 per acre. That is doing pretty well in a Democratic county, under the Republican administration and the operation of the McKinley bill.

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SUIT FOR $10,000 DAMAGES

Growing Out of the Harry Pitts Horse Thief Case.

Harry Pitts, the Indianapolis street car driver, who was given five years at Joliet at the second trial for stealing Isaac Lambert's horse, cost Macon county considerable expense, but the end is not yet. Now the Indianapolis *Evening News*, the proprietor of which excellent property is John Holliday, will be put to trouble and expense, all growing out of the arrest of Pitts.

In the month of September, 1890, Marshal Mason, armed with a requisition from Governor Fifer, went to Indianapolis, and with the aid of Detective Frank C. Lloyd, of the firm of Lloyd & Hutton, Pitts was arrested and placed in charge of Marshal Mason, who two hours later started for Decatur with Pitts. The arrest was effected at 9 o'clock at night, no court being in session. The Indianapolis law requires that when a man is arrested on a requisition, for the purpose of identification he must be taken before a judge of the court before he can be removed from the state. That was not done in the Pitts case because it was not deemed necessary, nor did Pitts or his friends require it to be done at the time. The Indianapolis *News* subsequently came out with a stinging article asserting that Pitts had been kidnapped by Detective Lloyd. Kidnapping is a criminal offense in Indiana. October 16, 1890, Detective Lloyd entered suit for libel against the *News*, claiming damages in the sum of $10,000, and now the parties getting ready to go to trial.

The deposition of Marshal Mason is required by Mr. Lloyd, who is now in the real estate business in Indianapolis. The deposition of Mr. Mason was secured today, Attorney I. R. Mills representing the plaintiff, and Mr. John S. Duncan, of Indianapolis, representing the *News*. Mr. Mason asserts that the arrest was made in due process of law, the only omission being the failure to have Pitts identified in court at Indianapolis. The Marshal has jerked a dozen or more criminals out of Indiana on requisitions, but he was never required to have any man identified in court.

Death Caused by Steam.

Mrs. A. L. Brockway is in receipt of the following letter giving particulars of the recent tragic death of her brother, James A. Perry, who was also a brother of Mrs. J. T. Finley, this city:

CIUDAD, PORFIRIO, DIAZ, MEXICO, April 13.

Mrs. A. L. Brockway, Decatur, Ill.

DEAR MADAM—In connection with my telegram and letter dated yesterday and to-day relating to the sad fate of your brother, James A. Perry, I wish to say that we were compelled to inter his body in this city, owing to the fact that under the much restricted laws of this country his remains could not have been removed without the necessary papers to transfer them into the United States, besides it was impossible to procure a casket in this city or vicinity, and the very hot weather would not allow a delay on account of sanitary reasons.

Under the laws of Mexico his body may be removed in a year and perhaps less.

Mr. Perry died from inhaling of steam and his death was instantaneous, without suffering. His engine having run into a washout and certain steam pipes having broken in the cab when the engine turned over.

All his effects will be held here subject to your instructions.

I am informed that Mr. Perry was engaged to a young lady by the name of Miss Anna Hildebrandt, of Rotheport, Mo.; if such is known to you, you will favor us by advising her of the sad occurrence. His sad fate is regretted and mourned by all those who knew him, as he was esteemed by all as an upright, good, conscientious and steady man, and as a good and faithful servant to the company.

If you can inform us if Mr. Perry was a member of any order or society we will inform them.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM JENNINGS,
Master Mechanic.

Lee at Atwood.

From Friday's Daily.

Attorney J. M. Lee left for Atwood today to look up evidence in the interest of his client, William Woodruff, held for perjury in connection with the Mathias murder case. The prosecution have intimated that Woodruff made a remark at Atwood on the morning of Aug. 27, which gave rise to the suspicion that possibly Woodruff had criminal knowledge of the murder. Lee & Gray claim that Woodruff had no connection whatever with the murder and that he was at Atwood for several days previous to the night of Aug. 26, when Bill Crawford killed Mrs. Mathias. Woodruff has a brother at Atwood. Mr. Lee will see the brother and other friends of the prisoner and secure a number of affidavits to be used at the June term of court, in case the prisoner is indicted.

Criticising Champaign Democrats.

TUSCOLA, ILL., April 16.—The Champaign Democrats are coming in for a good deal of criticism just now for issuing a call for a judicial convention to be held in Decatur, April 29, to nominate three straight Democrats in a district that is over four thousand Republican. Judges C. B. Smith and James F. Hughes are in the field as independent Republican candidates, but the former said today that if the Democratic convention was held they would promptly withdraw from the field.

JOSEPH V. DOBY, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Palm-Balm. It is for sale here at 50 cents per bottle by our druggists, Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

JESSE FISHER has removed from North Water street to 245 North Main street, where he has a full line of Farm Implements; also the Milwaukee Binder. Call and see him. Masch 12-w3m

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

ENTERED at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

LET everybody get into the band wagon.

MACON COUNTY is down for 600 Republican majority in 1892.

THE Republican party in Decatur is pretty good "raw material."

COL. KAUTZ, U. S. A., was appointed Brigadier General yesterday

THERE were no gates on Ed. McDonald's track to keep out the votes

ITALY has received a hint as big as a brick that the United States is "in it."

THIS is a bad year for independent (?) Democrats. And this ought to be a reminder to independent Republicans.

WHERE is the man who said the Republican party died last fall? He ought to come around and take care of the remains.

MR. BLAINE is taking a rest on the Potomac, while Rudini is wondering if there is any rest anywhere for the weary. It was Mr. Blaine who made him weary.

IT is said the wife of James G Blaine Jr. will secure a divorce and marry a Dr Bull She will thus secure a husband and the free services of a family physician.

THE official canvassing board of Chicago yesterday declared Hempstead Washburne elected mayor. The Democrats withdrew all objections and he will be promptly installed

SECRETARY GIBSON, of the whiskey trust, was indicted yesterday by the Federal grand jury in Chicago for an attempt to bribe a government officer and to destroy the Shufelt distillery

CONGRESSMAN CRISP is truthful and consistent in announcing himself a free trader. No other sort of man has any business in the Democratic party now, or has any right to look for Democratic favors.

CLEVELAND has pronounced against free coinage and Hill against free trade and yet the next national platform will practically indorse both of these heresies, and its candidate for President will have to accept them with such grace as he can contrive to exhibit

In the last Congress every Democratic Senator but four voted for the free coinage of silver, and the Democratic side of the House was practically a unit in favor of the same measure. If this does not imply that the Democratic party is practically committed to free coinage, then what is the inference to be drawn from it?

Mr Cleveland is reported by a Missouri Democrat as saying to him in an interview on silver that he believed the bill to coin 2,000,000 ounces of silver a mistake when it was passed, but it was not The same, he said, was true of his opinion on the late law providing for the coinage of 1,500 000 ounces a month, but he found that it was a wise measure and probably in 1891 the country would warrant another increase in silver circulation.

PROBABLY the greatest victory won yesterday was that won by Lew Skelley He went into the fight at a great disadvantage and went through it with the same depressing influences at every point, namely, the expression of opinion that his antagonist could not be defeated But Lew Skelley, with the coolness which characterizes him in all he does, went on sawing wood and came out an easy winner Votes are what win in an election.

THE Chicago *Times* of Sunday says "Of all the odd things in life the appearance of a family of claimants of the estate of "Artemus Ward," the humorist, whose real name was Charles Farrar Browne, is about the queerest. There is a venerable widow and mother of ten children, married, so she claims, to Artemus in 1835, with three living sons, aged 48, 44 and 38, who demand the effects of Artemus They hail from Kentucky, and as Artemus was born in Maine in 1834 and never lived in Kentucky and was only 9 years old when the oldest infant claimant was born, the whole claim is more ridiculous than the most extravagant joke that Artemus ever conceived. But the people are in earnest—they have photographs, affidavits and lawyers and are after the estate hot foot By the way, who ever heard that Artemus left any estate?"

Better than Mugwump Editorials.

The New York *Press* speaking of the irresponsible mugwump press on the new tariff says that the mugwumps ought to have had influence enough with those two gentlemen from Bradford, England, and Liege, Belgium, to prevent them from erecting a factory for worsted woolens in Woonsocket, Rhode Island. The mugwumps have got hold of the principle Rhode Island newspaper, have been preaching the blighting effect of the McKinley tariff on local industries, and here we see a couple of foreigners coming over, in the very face of these arguments, from two countries that have all the chance to enjoy "the markets of the world," and proceeding to put up a big factory in one of the Rhode Island cities. We opine that the columns supporting that factory will do more effective talking for the Republican party and the McKinley law than any number of columns of mugwump editorial can do for free trade. They can be pointed to as an unanswerable Republican argument in 1892.

The City Election.

The city election, yesterday, passed off pleasantly The best of feeling prevailed, even where the contest was the hottest. The fight was one in which party lines were drawn. The Republicans have won a victory which signifies that Macon county is Republican. The result makes the Republican party, so far as it may be able to control the council, responsible for the affairs of Decatur, and it will assume that responsibility through the mayor and other officers elected and do its duty to the people and the city as it always does when in power. Of the hold-over aldermen in redistricting the city, two were Republicans and three were Democrats Of the nine elected yesterday, the Republicans returned five and the Democrats four, which makes the council a tie. The Republicans lost the First ward on alderman by a scratch, while the ward went Republican on all other candidates, which shows the ward to be Republican The result in the wards shows the First, Second, Third and Seventh wards to be Republican, with a good fighting show in the Fourth, where Seeforth won yesterday. Next spring the Republicans will carry, out of the seven aldermen to elect, at least four, which will make the council eight Republican to six Democrats. Two of the hold over aldermen, the one from the First and the one from the Seventh, both strong Republican wards, are Democrats. Looking at the result of the election from every point of view the victory yesterday is a grand one for the party and should encourage every wavering Republican to gird up his loins and prepare for future contests. They have learned the lesson that a non-partisan contest is always taken advantage of by the Democrats to build up their party. It has been demonstrated that that party can not play fair in non partisan contests. With it everything is partisan and yields Democratic fruit where ever it can be made to grow Last spring, it will be remembered, when the contest for city officers was non-partisan and it was found that a majority of the councilmen elected were Democrats that party claimed it as a great Democratic victory So the only safe thing for Republicans to do in the future is to stand squarely by their principles and advocate them at every election The REPUBLICAN has faithfully and conscientiously advocated this course for nearly a year Its advice has been accepted and adopted by the Republican party in the entire spirit and the result of yesterday's election demonstrates the wisdom of the new departure and insures the party against any further foolishness in opening ways for Democrats to gain unfair advantages

Self Esteemed Statesmen

As a rule the class of officials who have come into their official positions by accident can be relied upon to produce the most and scrawniest asses The senator-elect from South Dakota, whose name is Kyle, if we are not mistaken, took the license to proclaim himself an Indocrat, which being interpreted by a diagram furnished by Kyle himself, we are advised means some sort of a bagged out at-the-knees independent. Not to be out-done by his accidental colleague his accident Senator Peffer, of Kansas, comes to the front with the remarkable statement that he "intends to pay no attention to the politics of his fellow-members," that is to say, we presume, that he will give them a sort of Sodom-will-rise upon-judgment-against-you treatment He says he has grown bigger than the party harness and he probably actually thinks so; but some one has suggested that Peffer has mistaken his whiskers for brains and the length of them for long-headedness. Peffer and Kyle and all that class of fence corner posies will become wiser when they get down to the actual business of legislation.

Tariff Pictures

New York *Press* Rents are a little higher in this country Why? Because it costs more to build. Who is benefited? The wicked carpenter, for one. Look at this

England—Average daily wages, sixteen cities, $1 28

United States—Average daily wages, thirty-two cities (sixty-nine unions or associations), $2 35

In the above comparison we have included a large number of the smaller towns of the states, where carpenters are only paid from $2 to $2.25 per day. In New York city the rate is $3.25, which would be a fairer comparison with the wages paid in the large cities of England.

There are a good many jewelers in this city and throughout the state. Perhaps they would like to see the rate of wages which the German and English jewelers receive.

Average daily wages jewelers
Germany, 90c per day.
England, $1.50.
United States (New York state), $3 50

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press* As a rule furniture is cheaper in America than in any other country in the world. This applies particularly to the woodwork, the upholstering costs a little more, but the extra cost goes to the upholsterer, not to the manufacturer.

Average wage per day of upholsterers in England, $1 25

In the United States (New York state), $2 50

THE vote cast yesterday will be officially canvassed Monday night, and on Monday evening, May 4th, the newly elected city officers and aldermen will take the oath of office and assume their duties.

Why Not Be Fair.

It is to be regretted that the Chicago *Tribune*, which is regarded upon all quest one it discusses from a fair and unprejudiced standpoint, as one of the ablest journals in the country, should, when it touches upon the McKinley bill, be so utterly unfair, unreliable, and vicious as to cripple and practically ruin its influence as a Republican paper. Not only this, but for the same reason renders its advocacy of any man it praises in connection with the new tariff a source of weakness to those it seeks to benefit It is clear to every reasonable man that without the friends of McKinley neither Harrison nor Blaine could be elected to the Presidency in 1892, and that without the influence of the friends of Harrison and Blaine no other man could be elected and yet in face of this fact the course of the *Tribune* is such as to cause jealousies between the following of the different leading Republican statesmen.

It continually seeks to plant in the minds of the voters the falsehood that the new tariff law is antagonistic to the principles involved in reciprocity when the facts are that the law under which Mr. Blaine is now arranging reciprocity treaties is a provision of the new tariff law Mr Blaine and Mr. McKinley and every Republican congressman that voted for the new tariff law are in perfect harmony on the question of reciprocity as correctly defined by the *Tribune*.

The only difference between Mr Blaine and Congress on this question was that Blaine desired that sugar and hides should be left on the dutiable list for trading purposes to secure reciprocity, while Congress proposed to put sugar and hides on the free list with a provision that duties should be restored on these products in case those countries from which we buy sugar refused to reciprocate by making concessions to us on such products as we desired to sell them Congress adopted its own plan. Mr Blaine has raised no objection to it but has gone on in the spirit and under that provision of the law to make reciprocity treaties

But in face of this the *Tribune*, commenting on the remarks of President Harrison in Texas about the blessings of reciprocity, is so unfair toward Congress as to say that because the President favors reciprocity that by so doing he slaps McKinley and his colleagues in the face, just as if McKinley and Congress had not passed the law under which those reciprocity treaties are being consummated

The *Tribune* defines reciprocity to be free trade on non competitive products of other countries.' This definition is correct and is and always has been the central principle of protection and Mr McKinley, Mr Blaine and all other protectionists have always agreed upon this idea Were the *Tribune* inclined to be at all fair it would admit these things and cease further attempts to foment discord in the Republican party, when there is no other cause for it save the *Tribune's* effort to build up one American statesman at the expense of another, which is a poor way to secure party success

More Reciprocity.

The reciprocity provision of the McKinley bill is producing more fruit The latest reports are to the effect that Minister John W. Foster has been notably successful in concluding a reciprocity treaty with Spain regarding Cuban products, which we cannot produce but which we desire to buy The arrangement, like that with Brazil, is that in lieu of a free sugar market Cuba is to open her markets to such American products as we produce in excess of home consumption Spain very much desired a reduction of American duties on Cuban tobacco. They wanted this market on this product which we are trying to produce for ourselves, but Minister Foster promptly told the Spanish government that the spirit of American protection to her own industries could not be bent to comply with Spain's wish in the matter of tobacco and the Spanish government waived that point It will be observed, as these treaties are one by one made, that the Democratic falsehood that reciprocity is free trade has not the semblance of a foundation in fact. The reciprocity of the McKinley bill is reciprocal trade and not competitive trade, in other words, trading the things we can produce, duty free, for the things we can not produce, duty free. After the thing is all over and the country is enjoying the advantages of the wisdom of the Republican party the Democratic party will blunder on to the fact and will probably claim the credit of having established it More remarkable *claims* than this have been put forth by that party

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z Taylor, secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—30,000, market lower
Cattle—12,000, market lower.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 39; Corn 189, Oats 170

	APRIL.	MAY.	JULY
WHEAT	$1.10¼	$ 1 10¼	$ 1 08¼
CORN	71⅞	.70⅝	.66¼
OATS		54⅝	51¾
PORK		12 50	12 87½
LARD		6 75	7 07½
RIBS		6 22½	6 47

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DO NOT make a purchase of any windmill until after you examine the Bird, at the Spencer & Lehman Co. feb26wtf

COL LAWLER'S ARMY YARN.

What He Related After the G. A. R. Meeting in Decatur.

Chicago Gossip in Globe Democrat

COL. F. G. LAWLER—One of the saddest incidents of the war was recalled to my memory by the recent reunion of war veterans at Decatur, where I met a man whom I had not seen for twenty-five years. I was in company of the 9th Illinois when we lay before Chattanooga. Among the men was one to whom I had taken a great fancy. He was exceptionally bright, always pleasant, brave as a lion, and, in a word, an ideal soldier. There was another man in the company who was thoroughly detested by all his comrades, and I also had taken a great dislike to him. One evening both these men, among others, were sent on a scouting expedition They had been gone but about an hour when a young girl rushed into our camp The blood was streaming down her neck, and she was terribly frightened To me she told her story. It was that a party of Federal soldiers had entered the home where she, her mother and one old servant lived The soldiers had ransacked the house, and one of them had torn the ear-rings from her ears. I told the girl to wait until the scouting party had returned, which proved to be but a short time. I had the men take their places in line and told the girl to pick out the thief. She passed along in front of the boys and when she reached my favorite she, without hesitation picked him out as the author of the outrage. Two days after a court martial ordered him shot for his alleged crime. The only defense that he made beyond a solemn denial was that one of the ear-rings—which I forgot to say we found in his possession—had been given him, but by whom he would not say, and so his story was not believed Just before he was shot he said to me "Colonel, you will regret this action" He died bravely Two days later the fellow we all disliked so much was fatally wounded, and when told he must die he confessed the crime for which my favorite soldier boy had been executed. Fearing discovery, he had given the poor lad one of the rings under the solemn promise of secrecy One of the men I met at Decatur was one of my young friend's executioners

Harrison in 1888 and 1891

New York *Press* The speeches which are being made by President Harrison on his pleasure trip recall the marvelous wisdom and soundness of thought which characterized his public utterances at Indianapolis during the eventful period of the Presidential campaign of 1888 From the period of his nomination until election day he was called upon daily and even hourly to make brief addresses to delegations of visitors from the various States He was always felicitous in his remarks, always staunchly Republican, in verity patriotic, unerringly humane and above all Golden ing Republicans who had hesitated to consider his candidacy for President as fortunate, because he was in a measure an "unknown quantity," breathed easier as each day's new record of his public expressions was published, while Democrats were at that he made no slip of the tongue which they could criticise When the campaign ended in his election no one could deny that he owed his success in very large part to the estimate the people had placed upon his character by reading his reported addresses. The President is simply repeating in the South the same exhibition of his powers of plain, common sense, earnest and thoughtful oratory with which he so perfectly rounded out and made victorious the campaign of 1888

The Democratic New York *Sun* pays the following handsome compliment to President Harrison's Southern tour speeches

What speeches they are thus far! It is a pleasure to read them. Nothing short of the extreme of partisan unfairness can find in the little Pullman orations anything to ridicule or despise. Candor compels the statement that at the tail end of the "Vacuna," surrounded by the hundreds and thousands of his fellow citizens who throng to inspect the wonders of the Presidential train and to gaze upon the Nation's Chief Magistrate, General Harrison is at his very best Whether prepared carefully in advance or extemporaneously excogitated, his occasion remarks along the route have been nearly faultless Modest in tone, interesting in matter, local in their application while general in their character, lively without being sensational, moderate without being commonplace, full of ideas, consistent without being monotonous, excellently and often eloquently expressed, they deserve recognition by political friends and enemies alike as models of Pullman platform oratory

A Sin of Omission

New York *Press* There are sins of omission which are considered as grave and serious by the teachers of theology as sins of commission Our able contemporary, the Philadelphia *Press*, has fastened on our free trade contemporary of New York, the *Times*, a very grave sin of omission in its recent discussion of the iron and steel business, about which the *Press*, as a leading paper in the great iron and steel manufacturing State of the Union, is well posted. The *Times* chronicled reductions of wages since February 1 in sixteen iron and steel establishments and blandly laid the reductions to the McKinley bill, but as the *Press* points out, omitted "to mention the significant fact that the McKinley tariff reduced the tariff in the iron and steel schedule," and the further more important fact that in England the reduction in wages for three months past has been far heavier than in this country. It is a favorite argument of the free traders that reduction of duties will help wages In the iron and steel industry, according to this argument, wages should have advanced, whereas they have gone down with the reduction of duties. There has been a similar reduction of wages in other lines of industry in which the new tariff law reduced duties, confirming the protection theory that wages and protective duties go hand in hand And the wage earners of the country are learning that relation between protection and wages by practical experience

THE fellows who were for both sides before election are as enthusiastic as straight out Republicans over the success of the Republican ticket.

322 VETS AT THE HOME

Soldier Statistics on the State Refuge at Quincy

Among the many interesting reports made to the department at the recent encampment held in Decatur is one by Comrade Thomas C Fullerton, chairman of the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors' Home Committee. The home was built in 1886 in response to the united efforts of the working members of the Grand Army in Illinois, and yearly the home is visited by a committee representing the Grand Army, who report annually to the encampment The report was very elaborate. The following is taken therefrom

Number admitted to the Home during the two years, ending July 1, 1890, 819 The number is divided as follows Served in Mexican war 38 civil war, 740, both wars 32 in the regular army, 34, in the navy, 26, regular and volunteer, 759 They enlisted from 25 states From Illinois, 535, Missouri, 77, Ohio, 58 New York, 37 Indiana, 29 Iowa, 16 Pennsylvania, 15 Kentucky, 12 Every loyal state is represented, except Kansas, Nevada and Delaware and of the disloyal states, Louisiana and Tennessee The number born in foreign countries was 326 Of the native born only 118 were born in the state of Illinois They range from 40 to 85 years of age, the average age being 52 years Two hundred and thirty are under 50 years of age, and 74 are over 70 years of age They represent 69 trades and occupation, among them are Laborers, 313, farmers, 213 carpenters, 38, blacksmiths, 26, clerks, 16, painters, 15, miners, 14, coopers, 25, shoemakers, 16 cabinet makers, 10, lawyers, 2, ministers, 2 teachers, 2 physicians, 4 The bachelors number 345, widowers without living children, 165, drawing pensions, 210, average pensions per month, $7

The total number of inmates is 1,207, of whom 82, are now present The total cost per member of maintaining the home is $160 per annum, one half of which is borne by the government of the United States There have been 142 deaths since the home was opened Of this number 179 are buried in the home cemetery Only 22 are intemperate It is estimated that about 600 have made application for pension under the new law

Letter List

Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice April 21, 1891

Baxter R W	Loser, Elmer
Beamer, Edith	Madden, L G
Behorn, Frances	Marwell, Belle
Bergman, J J	Melbers, Henry
Bretz, G W	Miller, Clara
Clark, Anna Belle	Nestle, Laura Alice
Claybrook J I	Noble F L
Cochran, Josephine G	Oram, M A
Corcoran, Katie	Pflenberger, Frank
Cowan J A	Reed C E
Graham Mollie	Smith A M
Grant, R W	Smith, S L
Hubbartt, Chas	Smith W A
Johnson M C	Single, Eva
Jones, Olive	Tucker J T
Klingman Ed	Warren Arthur
Kose, Annie	Wolfern Eliza
Kreider S G	Woods G G
Lingle, I C	Zeller J D
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Troutman News

Our town has the spring boom and our pastures are green and beautiful The grass is almost ready for our stock Many have turned out The peach trees pears quinces and cherries are all out in full bloom If nothing happens we will be blessed with a big crop of all kinds

Sharon Sunday school and church are blooming with the spring, a good attendance last Sunday, and good, cheerful interest

Uncle Harrison Henson will arrive in our town to morrow morning on the seven o clock train from Los Vegas, N. M, on his way to his farm He is wonderfully improved in health. We welcome his return

Jacob Constant is very sick with la grippe, he is confined to his bed

Wm Sawyer sold his cattle to Fossett & Ishmael, of Illipolis, at 6 cents a pound They averaged 1557 lbs each, and were shipped from our town to Chicago last evening

Dr Collins, of Decatur, paid us a visit on his way to see Nettie Miller, who is very low with typhoid fever

Samuel Leonard has an attack of la grippe

Postmaster Troutman commenced planting corn to day

The wheat looks fine never better oats same

Mr and Mrs Gulick visited S. Troutman last Sunday

Mrs James Housman is confined to her bed

Dr Connelly, of Harristown, is also a victim of la grippe

Weather warm and showery SUB

April 22, 1891

Macon

George Spencer, of Moawequa, and Miss Ollie Gilman of Macon, were united in the holy bond of matrimony last Sunday by Rev Spruill

Rev Hight and wife spent Sunday in Moawequa

Garden making and house cleaning are the order of the day

Walter Glenn is on the sick list Chris Ensley is teaching in his place

The building and repairing boom still continues in our village

Stauffer & Sons have two barns on hand already this spring, one for Mr Montgomery and another for Geo Nichols

Charles Colby and family have removed to Decatur

There is to be some changes in our hotel's in the near future

Mr Hineman and family contemplate moving to town

Corn is 68 or 69 cents and is still going up.

Dwight Spruill, who has been attending school in Charleston all winter, is now at home

April 21 Y

Elwin.

Miss Helen Wells is visiting relatives at Gillum

Mrs J H Miller, the wife of our supervisor, is on the sick list.

I Kreschel was appointed road commissioner by the appointing board to fill the unexpired term of Chas Boardman resigned

Thos Jones was elected school director for the Elwin district at the school election last Saturday

Hon W W Jones gave an I M B A lecture in the U B church yesterday evening under the auspices of the I M B A lodge of this place

The farmers have begun to sell their corn at the 70 cents this week O S

April 22

At Blue Mound

The temperance ticket was carried yesterday by a larger majority than ever before Following are the names of the successful candidates with their majorities

President—A C Foster 3

Trustees—W H Neal, 40 Henry Bradley 29 D M Fiber, 29

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March,	Hyacinth,	Wisdom.
April,	Diamond,	Innocence
May,	Emerald,	Constancy
June,	Pearl,	Peace.
July,	Ruby,	Happiness
August,	Moonstone,	Good Luck
September,	Sapphire,	Truth.
October,	Opal,	Hope.
November,	Topaz,	Friendship
December,	Turquoise,	Success.

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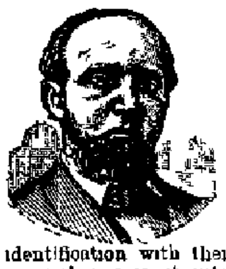
SELLS BROS. AS CITIZENS.

A Fraternal Trio of Remarkable Men Whose Success and Enterprise Enforce a Public Lesson.

Ohio State Journal

Casually a few days ago the *State Journal* referred to the Sells Brothers as model citizens, and now deems some additional remarks on that subject timely and of practically valuable local application. In this outline of their

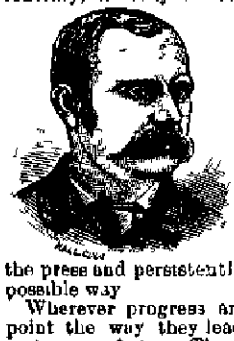


identification with their native city they are not, nor is it intended that they should be, made paramount, or utilized to point an empty puff. The *State Journal* is not in the habit of doing that sort of thing. They are but incidentally named as an emphatic and live example and illustration of extraordinary and beneficent influences exercised by individual enterprise and moral character in municipal affairs. Personality is introduced solely from its association with results and as an incentive to do his whole duty

But what the Sells Brothers are both to themselves and to Columbus is not the outgrowth of bequest, good luck, or accident. They were, so to speak, born with iron spoons in their mouths, and if they are now able to substitute golden ones therefor, it is because they had the iron will to work and the sagacity to grasp fair opportunity by her golden locks Measured by the worldly standard they were on a dead level with the toiling and struggling masses But they were industrious, in-

domitable, economical and hopeful, and they had an abiding faith in the future of their birthplace They grew and prospered in their business, and the money gleaned abroad was steadily invested at home with the intelligence gained from wide observation as well as intimate local acquaintance After a time they began to be quoted as well to do, responsible men to-day they are conspicuous on 'change and society as among the leading capitalists and real estate owners of the city They are members of the board of trade Ephraim is a director in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank Lewis and [illegible] in the Clinton National

Besides large investments in High Street and other [illegible] property, they [illegible] Sellsville which is destined in the near future to become a very desirable suburban point They inaugurated the building of [illegible] residences on the North Side, and were among the earnest advocates of the High Street viaduct over the railway tracks Recognizing the paramount importance of this improvement, they began agitating it over two years ago and Peter Sells had admirable plans prepared at his own expense Although much of their property is vacant and unimproved they never have opposed any object for extending paving and sewerage systems, but, on the contrary, heartily advocated the same, and, as a matter of fact, to Peter Sells belongs much of the credit for our present handsomely paved streets, the need of which he first and most forcibly argued through the columns of



the press and persistently urged in every possible way

Wherever progress and improvement point the way they lead the procession and never falter They are among the most energetic champions of the board of public works, and James M Loren, its president, unquestionably owes his re-election largely to the efforts of the Sells Brothers With them, as should ever be the case, the interests of Columbus dominate all partisan motives

Peter Sells, from his wide experience and observation, and the oratorical ability to clearly, forcibly and eloquently voice them a most valuable member of the board of trade, which is indebted to him for many able commercial suggestions

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A Baby's Memory.

From the Irish Times

A curious instance of dormant memory in infancy took place in our family. My mother went on a visit to my grandfather, who lived in London. She took with her a little brother of mine, who was 11 months old, and his nurse, who waited on her as maid.

One day this nurse brought the baby into my mother's room, and put him on the floor, which was carpeted all over There he crept about and amused himself according to his lights When my mother was dressed a certain ring that she generally wore was not to be found. Great search was made but it was never produced, and, the visit over, they all went away and it was almost forgotten Exactly a year after they again went to visit the grandfather This baby was now 1 year and 11 months old.

The same nurse took him into the same room, and my mother saw him, after looking about him, deliberately walk up to a certain corner, turn back a bit of the carpet and produce the ring. He never gave any account of the matter, nor did he, so far as I know remember it afterward. It seems most likely that he found the ring on the floor and hid it, as in a safe place, under a corner of the Brussells carpet where it was not nailed

He probably forgot all about it until he saw the place again and he was far too infantile at the time it was missed to understand what the talk that went on was about, or to know what the search, which perhaps he did not notice, was for

The Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

Comrade John K. White Gone.

Joe Ray, who served in Company A, 41st Illinois regiment, writes from Forsyth giving a sketch of the life of Comrade John K. White, Company A, 41st Illinois regiment, who died of pneumonia Oxville, Ill., April 7th, aged 50 years. He went to California in 1853, but failing to realize his golden dreams he returned to Illinois in 1859 and engaged in farming until the breaking out of the civil war, when he enlisted for three years in Company A, 41st Illinois Infantry, under command of Col. I. C. Pugh, participating with his regiment in the memorable battles of Forts Henry and Donelson, Shiloh and Vicksburg. * * * He looked forward with great anticipation of pleasure in meeting his old comrades of the 41st at Decatur in the celebration of the "Silver Anniversary" of the establishment of the G A. R. encampment in this city, but alas! his fond desire was not to be realized, and he had to surrender to that "Grim Destroyer" he had so often vanquished. He leaves a wife and four children, besides a host of relatives and warm personal friends to mourn his loss. His brother, Samuel White, was with him during his last sickness. His life was an example of honesty, friendship and charity—always ready to give a helping hand, reaching as far as he could—that will leave a lasting monument to his memory. He was a Universalist by belief. The funeral services were conducted by Harrington Post No. 234, G. A. R., of Bluffs

The Growth of Our Cities.

The latest bulletin from the census office shows an important and suggestive fact, namely, that the percentage of urban population is increasing continuously in this country. It shows that from 1790, when the population of the cities in the country was 3 35 per cent of the total population, to 1860 it had increased to 16 13 per cent, and that from 1860 to 1890 it had increased to 29,12 per cent of the total population.

The number of cities having a population of more than 8 000 increased from 6 in 1790 to 286 in 1880, whence it leaped to 443 in 1890

The growth in population from large cities will be studied with great interest, as it shows the tendency of the times to mass population and enterprise, and if continued for two more decades may leave us a nation half industrial and half agricultural So long as the progress of our cities is not made at the expense of the rural districts it is a matter for rejoicing, but if the cities begin, as they have done in England, to devour the best and stoutest of the country population and leave them to the tenement houses and slums of the great commercial centers, with little hope for the future, it will be a migration that may well be looked upon with something akin to alarm

Sales of Real Estate

L D Carmean to W. H Carmean, quit claim to 10 acres in 34, 16, 3 east—$300

Robert H Hill to Loewer, deed to lot 11, block 10 town of Boody—$400

William B Hunter to Elias T Blackford and Hattie E Blackford, deed to 2 acres in 9, 15, 3 east—$1,500

M. F Kanan to Effie K Sh[illegible] lot 12 in block 3 in M. F Kanan's addition to Decatur—$400

Mary and Lucius Hart to Wm. Dod on, the lot and building known as No 650 East Eldorado street, Decatur—$4,600

Margaret Henkle to Barbara Shoenle, a tract 80x110 feet off of lot 4 in block 1 in W. Martin's second addition to Decatur—$1 200

Henry Shlaudeman to The Decatur Ice and Cold Storage Company, deed to lots 8, 9 and 10, and part of another lot in block 10, Prather, Martin & Gathing's addition—$5,000

Sarah M. Zuriseller to Oscar H Chappell, deed to lot 2, block 1, First Rolling Mill addition —$800

Edward E Lemon to John McKeig, deed to two lots of land in Jacob Bell's addition to Blue Mound—$1,000.

Eliza Brockway to William H and Anna L Perry, deed to tract of land in Hartwell Robinson's addition—$1350

Robert D Wilson to J C Rork, deed to lot 13, block 4, Starr & Mills' first addition—$355.

D L Bunn to John S Jones, deed to 36 acres in 9, 16, 2 east—$3750

Henry A. Wood to Ada S. Pritchett, deed to lot 13, block 3, Wood's West Park Addition—$300

H A. Wood to Nettie O. Pritchett, deed to lot 13, block 3, Wood's West Park addition—$300

J S Fombelle to James Fombelle deed to undivided one-third interest in 160 acres in 18 17, 3 east—$2,000.

Milton Johnson to W C. Johns, quit claim to lot 16 block 7, South addition, and lot 6, block 1, W J Quinlan's addition—$1 00

August Michaux to John F Scaggs, deed to tract of land in 16, 14, 1 east—$6,000

Must Go to Springfield.

At the recent meeting of the state commissioners of public charities, the Central Hospital at Jacksonville was set apart for the accommodation and care of the insane of the counties of Adams, Bureau, Calhoun, Cass Christian, DeWitt, Fulton, Greene, Hancock, Henderson, Henry, Jersey, Knox, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Mason, McDonough, McLean, Menard, Mercer, Morgan, Peoria, Pike, Rock Island, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott Stark, Tazewell and Woodford.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

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AN exchange says that "twenty pounds of sugar for a dollar" is worrying the democrats as much as the prospects of a good crop.

MRS. E. W. HALFORD, wife of the President's private secretary, died yesterday at Washington. She has been sick for a long time of chronic bronchitis and asthma.

THE Democrats are on the run. The leaders admit that they haven't a show to elect any man on their ticket if the Republicans go to the polls. Let every Republican cast his ballot.

PREMIER RUDINI has been answered by Secretary Blaine, and our people may be assured that Rudini and his government will in the near future be the laughing stock of all civilized nations. No nation can, as Italy has done, attempt to protect an organization of assassins, such as the Mafia, without bringing itself into a compromising position.

THE Boston *Journal* says the "McKinley price liars are treed out west," and so they have been all over the union. Not a single prediction these liars about McKinley prices have made, has been realized, and they know it. More than that, the people know that the merchant who unscrupulously advanced the price of his goods on them before election, on the pretext that the McKinley bill forced him to do so, is an unsafe merchant to deal with, and are remarkably shy of him.

A FRENCH paper commenting on the contention between Italy and the United States says that "despite Italy's ironclads she would not dare, even with the consent of William II., to bombard the ports of North America. She would like to do it. But she does not ignore the fact that the Yankees are "expeditious," lively people in everything, and moreover, well provided with dollars, the sinews of war, and would soon procure the vessels they need. An armed conflict with the United States would have for Italy a gravity far different from that of an encounter with an Abyssinian negus. Italy's haughtiness towards the colossal Jonathan can but make her an object of laughter."

CHICAGO *Journal:* Representative Stoker has introduced a bill in the House providing that women employed in public positions or clerkships shall receive the same salaries as men in like positions. It is ordinarily supposed that salaries paid out of the public funds are paid for the purpose of securing the performance of services, and not for the purpose of illustrating social theories. The amount to be paid any employe is that and that only which will secure the services of a competent person for the place. Some theorists deem it the duty of all employers to pay women the same wages as men, but employers pay scant heed to their views. Women will work cheaper than men, and, therefore, they are paid less. If the laws of supply and demand are not to fix public salaries it will be necessary to consult the Socialists as to the just measure of compensation to each public servant. In business such questions solve themselves.

Republican Success.

The election of a Republican mayor in Chicago is a matter of great importance to the Republican party. If there was, preceding the result in Chicago, any doubt as to Illinois' Republicanism that result has removed even the smallest shade of doubt.

It insures a fair and honest election in that city by taking the control of the police and local election officers from the hands of thugs and those controlled by thugs and placing authority where it will not be abused to the shame and confusion of honest people. The effect of the election of Hempstead Washburne in Chicago is fully as important as the success of the Republican ticket in Cincinnati a few weeks ago, and coming as they bespeak much for the campaign of 1892 in favor of honest elections and Republican success, as these cities are pivotal points in Illinois and Ohio in political contests.

Commander Clark's First Order.

The Hon. Horace S. Clark, Commander of the Department of Illinois G. A. R., has issued his first general order assuming command. He has accepted the resignation of Dr. P. L. McKinnie, of Evanston, medical director, who has been appointed Assistant Adjutant General by Commander Clark. The Department headquarters will be located in the Oxford Building, La Salle street, Chicago. Commander Clark was in Chicago yesterday. He is now at his home in Mattoon. Dr. McKinnie was in Decatur during the G. A. R. encampment. He came here as a member of Post 312, Moline, Ill.

Major R. W. McClaughry Resigns.

Major R. W. McClaughry, for fourteen years warden of the Joliet prison, and for the last three years general superintendent of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, has resigned his position, to take effect May 15. He goes to Pittsburg to take charge of a similar institution. He resigns because of the health of his family, which has been seriously affected by a residence of three years at Huntingdon.

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All we ask is, try a bottle of Maguire's Cundurango when suffering from Headache, Constipation, Fever, Disordered Liver, Indigestion, and other kindred affections.

Blaine and Rudini.

Secretary Blaine's reply to the Italian government concerning the contention between the two countries, growing out of the New Orleans affair, shows Blaine to be the very master of diplomats and put the representative of the Italian government in an unenviable position, if not completely out of court. The position assumed by Secretary Blaine, in support of which he cites the controversy between Spain and this government in 1851, growing out of the assault of a mob in New Orleans upon the property of Spanish subjects, wherein Daniel Webster, then Secretary of State under President Fillmore, in which Webster successfully contended against the liability of the United States, is certainly remarkably clever, and completely annihilates the present claim of Italy for indemnity to the families of Italian subjects killed by the mob.

It is certainly true that this government would not be justifiable in according Italian subjects, pursuing a business in this country, rights which our own people do not enjoy. Secretary Blaine, very justly and logically, contends that however efficient the government's police supervision may be, it is unable to secure its own citizens against violence promoted by individual malice or sudden popular tumult, and that, in such cases, the foreign resident must rely on the means of redress that an American does. This redress lies in the courts of the land. An Italian subject is no more entitled to interference in his behalf, by the government, than an American citizen is. He came to the country by his own free will and he must take his chances in the civilization of the country the same as our own citizens.

In fact this, according to Mr. Blaine's statement, is all that is guaranteed by the treaty between Italy and this country. In view of these facts it is clear that Mr. Blaine is correct in his assumption that a claim for indemnity cannot justly be made by the Italian government, unless it shall appear that the peace officers connived at the destruction of the Italians in New Orleans. This the peace officers of New Orleans did not do, which leaves the Italian government without a case, and so clearly without either precedent or reason for its demands that it will be unable to make further contention, in justice to itself. The whole thing has shown the superiority of the diplomatic acumen of Mr. Blaine to the arrogant bluster of Premier Rudini, which served only to open the way by which he was completely unhorsed.

Democratic Free Trade Exposed.

A special cable from London says that "the McKinley bill still continues to be a burning subject of discussion in commercial circles. At a conference Thursday of representatives of all the Chambers of Commerce of South Scotland the effects of foreign tariff was quite freely debated, and naturally the famous American measure came in for a large share of the attention given this subject. The great majority of the speakers expressed their belief that it is hopeless to think of effectively retaliating upon the Americans for the blow at British trade contained in the provisions of the new tariff. The only hope was in the possibility of some future change of sentiment among the Americans themselves on the question of protection."

In this we find another evidence of the wisdom of the Republican party in revising our tariff in the interest of our own people. These people confess that it hurts their trade. It could not hurt their trade unless it cuts off their trade with us; and if it cuts off their trade on dutiable goods with us, it certainly gives somebody in America a trade at home that was enjoyed by England before the bill became a law. It could not do this without giving American labor on American soil, what Europeans enjoyed on European soil. That we are in a position to take care of ourselves is also implied in their statement. They say that they can do nothing with us by retaliation. If they cannot do this we are in a pretty fair condition to keep house for ourselves—thanks to the Republican party.

But the worst feature of the discussion is the confession that England's only hope is a change of sentiment in America against protection. This change of sentiment, we all realize, must come, if at all, through the Democratic free trade party which means, according to the logic of these Englishmen, a restoration to them of the trade they have lost by the McKinley bill, and the loss to American workingmen what they have gained by it. This is a sad attitude for the Democratic party to be in; but the truth, that its free trade theory is in the interest of England and against American interest, is more apparent every time an English convention discusses the American tariff.

In the meantime the McKinley tariff law has not hurt our trade with other countries but on the contrary has increased it. American workingmen should steer clear of the Democratic party.

La Grippe Again.

During the epedemic of La Grippe last season Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumpton, Coughs and Colds, proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly cured but the disease left no bad results. We ask you to give this remedy a trial and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results, or the purchase money will be refunded. It has no equal in La Grippe, or any throat, chest or lung trouble. Trial bottles free at King & Woods drug store. Large bottles, 50 c., and $1.00 ba

Figures that Do Not Lie.

Chicago *Evening Journal:* Some of the newspapers that have paroxysms of some kind—mental throes, so to speak—whenever Major McKinley and his tariff are mentioned, have a mean way of referring to his defeat for re-election to Congress last year, as caused by his own unpopularity and that of the tariff act which bears his name. Equal malice and mendacity are included in the charge, innuendo or falsehood whenever it appears.

It is a matter of simple justice that this error of ignorance or malignity be corrected. The entire facts can be given by giving the vote at various times of his old district, the Eighteenth, including the counties of Carroll, Columbiana, Mahoning and Stark, as compared with that of his new district, the Fourteenth, which was created for the purpose of defeating him, when the Democratic Legislature reapportioned and gerrymandered the state in 1890.

In the Eighteenth district in 1888 the vote on President and Congressman was as follows:

President		Congressman.	
Harrison	25,080	McKinley	25,249
Cleveland	21,331	Democrat	21,150
Rep. majority	3,699	Rep. majority	4,099

In 1890, the Democratic gerrymander placed McKinley in the Sixteenth District, which had voted as follows in 1888:

	Harrison.	Cleveland.
Holmes	1,231	3,388
Medina	3,323	2,181
Stark	8,769	9,004
Wayne	4,161	4,858
Totals	17,198	19,551
Majority for Cleveland		2,049

In 1890, notwithstanding the fraud in the creation of this district, and the Democratic majorities that had been grouped against him, Major McKinley determined to be again a candidate. A secretary of state and other state officers were to be elected, and so it is easy to see by a comparison of the vote whether McKinley was defeated by the McKinley bill, or whether it came very near to electing him in spite of the Democratic majorities that had been combined for his defeat. Here is the vote on secretary of state and on Congressman in the new district:

McKinley	19,757	Warwick	20,059
Ryan, Sec of State	18,601	Cromwell	20,028

Majority against McKinley, 302; Democratic majority on secretary of state, 2,027. At the same election the counties composing his old district gave 3,611 Republican majority, and his own majority would have been larger than ever had the old district been retained.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press:* A few days ago *The Press* called attention to the great decline in the cost of plate glass to the consumer since the manufacture has been firmly established at home. This will bring the facts more graphically before our readers:

Prices of domestic plate glass in 1873 and 1890:

1873—$2.50 per square foot, average.

1890—85 cents per square foot, average.

How can free traders answer such a fact as this? Does anyone believe that the price would have been as low if English manufacturers had enjoyed the monopoly in this country?

The free traders ring the changes on the old cry that "We cannot sell unless we buy." Now look here. The average exports of American built carriages and railway cars for the seven months ending January 31 for the five years 1886-90 were $1,564,000.

The exports of these articles for the seven months ending January 31, 1891, were $3,128,668.

New York *Press:* The McKinley tariff does not keep foreign nations from demanding a constantly increasing quantity of American fire-arms. Of these, according to the United States Treasury summary of exports and imports, we exported in February, 1890, $57,650 worth.

During February, 1891, we exported $124,425 worth.

New York *Press:* Small matters often show prosperity. Thus, for example, the exports of resin, tar, turpentine and pitch averaged for five years (1885 to 1890), $2,247,133; in 1890, $2,858,515. Increase, 27 per cent. A healthy increase.

The foreign demand for American agricultural implements is not only unabated, it is increasing under the McKinley tariff. For the month ending Feb. 28, 1890, we exported of these implements, according to the Treasury summary of exports and imports, $131,595 worth.

During the month ending Feb. 28, 1891 according to the same authority, we exported $196,659 worth.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press:* Don't worry about our exports, for they are keeping up in spite of the wicked McKinley bill, which closed and barred the "world's markets"

Average value exported each month during the eleven months from February to December 31, 1890, $71,116,274.

Value exported in January, 1891, $82,532,357.

January, 1891, $11,406,083 greater.

Tariff Pictures.

A cheap coat is the demand of the age. So, at least, Cleveland says. He should add, however, that a cheap coat means a cheap tailor.

Average daily wages of tailors: Germany, 60c per day; England, $125; United States (New York state) $2.50.

How should we profit as a nation to reduce the price of clothing and establish 60 cents per day as the current wages of tailors?

To Adjourn May 29.

The senate committee on rules has agreed on a proposition that all bills shall be reported out of the committees not later than May 15, and that there shall be a *sine die* adjournment of the Illinois Assembly on May 29th. This turns all eyes toward an early close of the session.

THE State Senate has refused to cut the Illinois National Guard appropriation from $132,000 to $80,000 and the state encampment will probably be held in Springfield this year and next.

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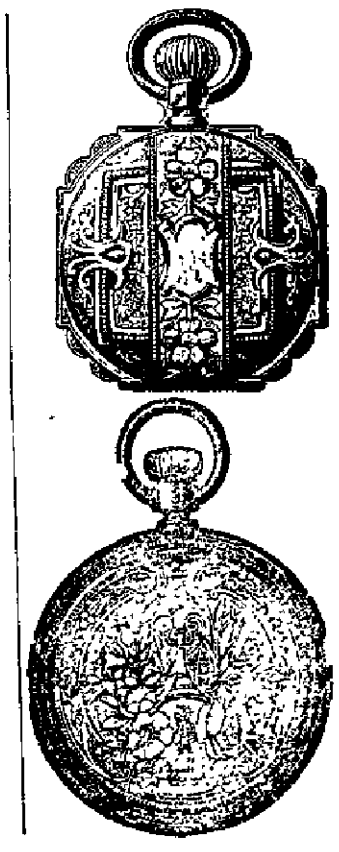

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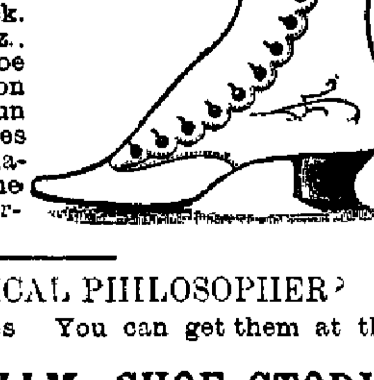

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ANNUAL REPORT

Of J. S Hughes, Treasurer, Township 15, Range 3.

DISTRICT 1

April 7 1890.	Balance last report	$249 72	
July, "	George Steele	45 10	
Mar 16, 1891	H P Clark	25 73	
" " "	W B Hunter	270 92	
April 6, "	J A Donahey	13 91	
" " "	Interest	87	
May 20 1890	Insurance		$ 4 05
Apr. 28, "	T J Bohrer		7 25
Aug 21, "	G W Wood		9 00
" 23, "	George Hines		3 50
" 20, "	Frank Cox		2 00
Sept 19 "	Whitehouse		6 85
Mar 10 1891	A T Sweeney		285 00
Nov 13 1890	Insurance		6 60
Nov 25, 1890	Cracroft		11 00
Jan 8, 1891	Whitehouse		2 65
Feb 21, 1891	A Smock		12 00
Aug. 30, 1890	Griswold		18 95
		$556 31	$367 65
		367 85	
April 6, 1891	Balance of receipts	$188 46	

DISTRICT 2

April 7, 1890	Balance last report	$ 48 60	
July "	G R Steele	16 23	
Mar 16 1891	Hunter	374 39	
April 6 1891.	J A Donahey	30 50	
" " "	Interest	1 90	
Nov 27 1890.	Tuttle		$ 7 35
Apr 19, "	Coombe		5 00
" " "	Traughber		1,00
July 14 "	Tuition		10 00
Sept 16, "	Davis		3 00
Feb 27, "	Griswold		2 25
Sept 16, "	Wallace		1 41
Nov 1, "	Coombe		3 66
Mar 16, 1891	Mamie Hughey		91 00
		$471 62	$124 67
		124 67	
April 6, 1891	Balance of receipts	$346 05	

DISTRICT 3.

Apr 6 1890	Bal last report	$323 99	
July 6 1890	George Steele	20 39	
Mar 16, '91,	Hunter	362 72	
Apr 6, 1891	J A Donahey	24 62	
" " "	Interest	1 54	
" 18 90	Maggie Haldeman		$105 00
" 19 "	Reed		7 00
Sept. 6, "	Cooper		2 00
" 3 "	Brewer & Reed		25 09
Jan 27, 1881	Mills		4 50
Feb 23, "	Cora Divan		213 26
		$733 26	$356 84
		356 84	
April 6, 1891	Balance on hand	$376 42	

DISTRICT 4

Apr 7, 1890	Bal last report	$ 672 62	
July, "	George Steele	206 48	
Mar 16, '91,	Hunter	815 58	
Apr 6, 1891	Donahey	120 41	
" " "	Interest	7 51	
May 15, 1890.	Laura Martin		$ 109 00
Apr 30, "	Fish		20 60
Apr. 18, "	Davidson & Greenfield		5 90
June 7, "	Ashmore		5 00
Dec, 23, "	Joseph Black		5 30
Dec 20, "	Davidson		13 00
Dec 20, "	Travis		2 60
Dec. 16, "	Smith		2 00
Dec 8, "	Mueller		11 65
Oct 8, "	Spitler		97 79
Feb 17, '91	Bovee		1 80
Mar. 1, "	Dillow		24 06
Mar 13 "	Hughes		482 24
Mar 10, "	Mollie Williams		312 00
		$1822 60	$1093 54
		1093 54	
April 6, 1890	Balance on hand	$ 729 06	

DISTRICT 5.

Apr 7, 1890	Bal last report	$151 92	
July, "	George Steele	17 31	
Mar 16, '91	Vangundy	221 [illegible]	
Mar 16,	Hunter	258 91	
Apr 6 "	Donahey	36 92	
" "	Interest	2 30	
June 24 "	Lizzie Dunn		$ 87 50
Oct 1, "	Karl Merris		11 00
Mar 13 "	H H Slater		330 00
		$691 43	$433 50
		433 50	
April 6 1891	Balance on hand	$257 93	

DISTRICT 6

Apr 7 1890	Bal last report	$434 14	
July "	George Steele	93 90	
Mar 16, 1891	Hunter	399 46	
Apr 6 "	Donahey	41 14	
" " "	Interest	2 50	
May 14 1890	T J Vowell		$ 40 00
Apr 19, "	Phillips & Phillips		7 30
Sept 3, "	Wachsel & Wickser		12 75
June 6	W J Keller		70 00
Apr 7, "	George Reuss		2 70
Sept 20 "	A J Vowell		2 50
" 9 "	Isaac Travis		3 00
Oct 9 "	George Reuss		10 47
Feb 23 '91	Sallie Rogers		225 00
Jan 31, '90	George Reuss		2 60
		$893 44	$370 38
		376 38	
		$517 06	

DISTRICT 7

Apr 7 1890	Bal last report	$519 58	
July,	George Steele	87 21	
Mar 16 1891	Vangundy	161 72	
" 16, "	Hunter	161 21	
Apr 6 "	Donahey	22 48	
" " "	Interest	1 40	
Aug. 10, '90	George Reuss		$ 14 00
" " "	Cottingham		14 20
Sept 6, "	George Ferre		5 25
Dec 16, "	Hilligoss & Burns		8 05
" 23, "	George Ferre		1 55
Jan 11, '91	W H Taylor		2 00
Feb 6, "	Florence Ekiss		303 44
May 28 1890	John A Moody		14 87
June 20, "	Florence Ekiss		87 50
		$953 60	$450 34
		450 84	
April 6, 1891	Balance on hand	$502 76	

I certify that the above is a correct report of the receipts and expenditures for the several districts of township 15 north, range 3 east of the third P M, Macon county, Illinois

J S HUGHES
Township Treasurer

Blue Mound News

Clayton Clements, of Decatur was here Thursday to see his sister, Mrs Alice Crawford, who is very low with consumption

Edward Culver is still alive, but his death is now daily expected

Dr W S McConnell, who has been seriously ill with the grip, is now thought to be recovering

John McKaig, of Christian county, moved to town yesterday He will soon commence to build a fine house on the land he recently bought of E E Lemon, adjoining town

W H Boles F M B A organizer, delivered a powerful lecture on the question of temperance at the M E church here last night. He will lecture again to night on the same subject

The *Review* yesterday said that Banker Brownback was seen stopping holes in the side walk to prevent his little boy from falling in them and getting hurt Yes and Mr Brownback will go to the polls next Tuesday and cast his vote against licensing a lot of hell holes in Blue Mound, in which to entrap his little boy or any other good citizen's little boy into a thousand times worse danger than they will ever be exposed to on account of a few holes in the side walk of a town "gone dry" and in the mean time the holes in the sidewalk will be duly looked after B

April 17, 1891

The Average Man

One of the most galling tyrannies of modern life is that of the "average man" Who ever saw the average man? Is any one acquainted with any one who ever did? Has any one any reason to believe that the average man ever existed? The fact of the matter is that the average man is a myth. He never did and never will exist. He is a philosophical abstraction, a stage property of the metaphysician a straw man set up to be worshiped or reviled, as the case may be. Yet people always bow down to him and talk in whispers about his thoughts, his moods, his needs and desires. They are rejoiced when he is supposed to smile, and are cast down when he frowns.

Statisticians burn the midnight oil in order to "do sume" about him. Statesmen give up their lives to his service. Political economists look solemn as they take his measure. Physicians explain how he may keep well, and preachers adjust the message of the gospel to his comprehension. Yet, of all the myriads of men who have ever lived each one differs more or less from the supposed average man. Who will deliver the world from the tyrannical rule of the average man? —Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

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STATE HOUSE NEWS.

Measures Introduced — Appointments by Governor Fifer

From Thursday's Daily

Yesterday a message from the governor was received. It announced the appointment of Robert T. Evans, of McLean county, E C. Rossiter, Henry county, W. H Green, Alexander county, E. A. Gastman, Macon county, and W. R. Sandham, Stark county, as state board of education, to succeed themselves, also several fish wardens and public administrators

Representative May has prepared a bill which he will introduce in the house on the first occasion, making the first Monday in September a public holiday, to be known as "Labor Day," and providing that every Saturday of the year from 12 o'clock noon to 12 o'clock midnight, shall be a public half-holiday, and all notes negotiated on such half-holidays shall be non-collectable

The senate yesterday passed the bill making appropriations for the Illinois National Guard as follows. The sum of $132,500 per annum, or so much thereof as is necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to meet the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard and for the repair, improvement, and purchase of ground for rifle ranges for the Illinois National Guard.

The house committee on mines and mining have commended the passage of Mr. Gill's bill providing for the appointment of county inspectors of coal mines. The bill provides that the county board of any county shall, upon the recommendation of a board of examiners, composed of the state inspector of coal mines of the coal inspection district in which such county is located, one practical miner and one coal operator, appoint an inspector of coal mines for such county to be designed by them

The Odd Fellows' Home.

The plans for the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home building to be erected at Lincoln have been agreed upon The building will be 119x80 feet in the clear, and the first or basement story will be of cut stone and the remainder of the building will be of brick, with corners and capstones of New Jersey red granite The cost of the building, including heating, etc, will be over $32 000. The corner stone of this magnificent building will be laid Thursday, May 21, which will also be made the anniversary day of the Daughters of Rebekah In the evening the general exercises will be concluded by conferring, publicly, in Latham Park, the degree of Chevalier on three candidates. At least two regiments of 400 men each of the Patriarchs Militant, from Chicago, will be present, and Brig Gen Crocker, of Evanston and Col G. W Patterson, of Decatur, were at Lincoln last week to make arrangements for their accommodation.

Equal Suffrage Lecture.

The more eastern states claim the services of Mrs Wallace, Rev Annie Shaw and other noted suffragists, so that it has been found impossible to secure either one for an address in Decatur before next fall But we have in our own state one who is rapidly coming to the front as an able, earnest and eloquent advocate of woman suffrage Mrs Catherine Waugh McCullough, who addressed the joint session of the legislature at Springfield on February 12th, and who last week spoke before the senate judiciary committee, is praised in highest terms by Springfield papers The *Monitor* says she made a "splendid speech, and a good argument" in favor of woman's enfranchisement It is expected that Mrs McCulloch will lecture in Decatur on Thursday evening, April 23d, and that she will be greeted by many friends of equal suffrage and many who are 'almost persuaded" to become its friends

Won His Wife on a Train.

Thos, Shepherd, aged 65 years, and Anna Miller, aged 52 years, were married at Bloomington yesterday by Judge C T. Reeves, of the Circuit Court. The marriage partakes of a romance Several years ago they were both residents of Buffalo, N. Y, and had a slight acquaintance Shephard emigrated west, and after several years' absence went on a visit to Buffalo He finished his visit and started to return to his home in the West When on the train he chanced to see a familiar face, which proved to be that of Anna Miller, who had started on a visit in the West. The acquaintance of many years ago was renewed and an attachment at once sprung up between them, and both being agreeable to marriage they decided to unite their future lives and their fortunes. Arriving at Bloomington they tarried long enough to be united in wedlock and proceeded on their journey on the next train

THE Pullman sleeper which has been used by Mr. Henry M Stanley has been returned to the Pullman shops During the time Mr Stanley used it it bore his name It will be refitted before it leaves the shops.

A FEW days ago while sitting in Elder Bros.' drug store at Tingley, Iowa, Mr. T. L Dyer, a well-known citizen, came in and asked for something for a severe cold, which he had. Mr Elder took down a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and said "Here is something I can recommend. It commands a large sale and gives genuine satisfaction It is an excellent preparation and cheap Mr. Dyer purchased a bottle, and the next day when he saw him he said he was much better, and the day following appeared to be entirely restored This is a specimen of the effectiveness of this preparation *Des Moines Mail and Times.*

Swearingen & Tyler, druggists, sell the above mentioned remedy. d&w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Negro Desperado Killed.

From Friday's Daily

Rufus Eastman, a negro desperado, was shot and instantly killed yesterday morning at Peoria by a young man named John O. Dieker. Both were employes of a restaurant. Dieker was from Eureka, a member of the Christian church, and a Sunday school worker. Eastman had served one term in the penitentiary for robbing a safe, and came near killing a man in Delavan with a shovel Since he came to Peoria he has on several occasions pursued people with a butcher knife or razor. After his fight with Dieker this morning in the course of which he ran Dieker out of the restaurant, he was discharged. He wrapped up his belongings, among which was a cleaver, and mounted guard before the restaurant. Dieker, who was on night duty, made several attempts to leave, but was confronted on each occasion by the negro He finally made his escape by one door while Eastman was watching the other, went up town and armed himself. Meeting the negro on his return he opened fire, two of the five shots taking effect in the breast, near the heart The negro never spoke after being shot

Sales of Real Estate.

Lewis W. Sutman to David Black, deed to the north half of the northwest quarter. 30, 15, 1 east, except 5.85 acres also 4½ acres in lot 2, and 4 acres off lot 8, in 19, 15, 1 east, $5280.

Rebecca Jones to H. C. Mowry, deed to lot 2, block 8, in Forsyth, $45.

L. K. Scroggin to Columbus Williamson, deed to 80 acres in 4, 17, 1 east, $2737.

James Millikin to Lucy and Alice N Roberts, quit claim to lot 5, of the resurvey of block 1, of the original town of Decatur; lots 3 and 4, block 13, of C. H. Moore's addition to Decatur; the undivided one-half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 21, 16, 2, and 18 feet off of the west end of lot 27, in the resurvey of block 1 of the original town of Decatur —$5,000.

Gilbert C. and J. A. Roberts to Alice N. and Lucy Roberts, their interest in 18 feet off of the west end of the east half of lots 5 and 6, block 1, of the original town of Decatur—$6,000.

Zera W. Harris to C A. McLean, lot 29 and the east half of lot 30, block 1, of Durfee, Warren & Co 's First addition to Decatur—$2,000.

Z T. Pope to W. H. Shaw, lot 9, in the subdivision of lot 1 in the northeast quarter of 6, 14, 3 east, in the Village of Blue Mound—$1,000

Geo. W. Moore to John Rosenbarger, lots 1 and 2, containing 22 acres, in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 32, 15, 1 east—$3,300

J. K. Warren to Zera W. Harris, lot 29 and the east half of lot 30, all in block 1, of Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition to Decatur—$1,000

W H. Starr et al to Chas T Hilderbrandt, lot 2, in block 2, in Riverside Place—$400.

W. H Starr et al to W E Adams, lot 3, in block 2, Riverside Place—$400

W H Starr et al to Philip Mueller, lot 4 block 2, in Riverside Place—$400.

Mary Gordon et al to Rebecca E Cripe, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 27, 17 3—$275

Scott & Marshal to O E. Schroll, deed to lot 13, block 6, Cassell's addition, $1800

Sarah E. Downey to Charles E Schroll, deed to lot 10, block 1, C, B & Q 's addition, $1,000

Thomas D Weems to Charles Sampson, deed to lot 18, of Birks' addition, $4 000

Z Boughn to Mabel Jaques, quit claim to lot 6, block 14, Warrensburg—$30

Ed L. Martin to A Judson Wood, deed to north half lot 1, block 5, original town of Decatur—$4 000

Brig Gen. Patterson's Official Order

George W Patterson, brevet brigadier general, Fourth Brigade, Division of the Lake, P M I O O F, has issued general order No 1 as follows

An invitation has been extended to the Patriarchs Militant of this department by the President of the Odd Fellows' Orphans Home, to be present and take part in the exercises attending the laying of the corner stone of the Home at Lincoln, Illinois on May 21, 1891 In behalf of the Department I have accepted the same The following orders and announcements are hereby promulgated to the Officers of the Regiments of the Department. All Cantons are ordered out to attend the exercises Regimental head quarters will be at Latham park brigade head quarters at the Lincoln house The parade will be formed at 2 p m A reception will be held by the lieutenant general and staff of the army, the major general and staff of the corps the brigadiers and staffs of the first and second brigades of the department the grand officers of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, at the Lincoln house at 7 o clock p m The decoration of chivalry will be conferred with full military ceremonies in Latham park at 8 o clock p m It will be conferred on chevaliers who are recommended by the Canton, on Daughters of Rebekah and wives of chevaliers, recommended by Lodges of the Degree of Rebekah

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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THE LINCOLN MONUMENT

The Proposition For the State to Assume Control is Opposed by Some.

Springfield Journal

A meeting of the Lincoln Monument Association was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Senator John M Palmer. The meeting was called to consider the bill introduced into the House of Representatives January 26 "to appropriate annually $1200 for the pay of a custodian at the Lincoln Monument, and prohibiting the collection of a fee and the sale of books, pictures, etc."

The National Lincoln Monument Association was organized in May, 1865, under a law governing voluntary societies, approved Feb. 24, 1859. The law gave the Association full control of all the property coming into its hands for twenty years Before the society expired by limitation, May, 1885, it was reorganized as the Lincoln Monument Association, the word "National" being dropped from its name The law, approved April 18, 1872, under which the Association was reorganized, was a more stringent one, and gave it absolute control of the property in its hands for ninety nine years. In view of the method of its organization, it is claimed that any law intended to take the monument out of the hands of the association and place it under State control is unconstitutional. The bill is vigorously opposed by some of the members of the association. They point to the fact that visitors are charged a fee at Bunker Hill, at Garfield's Monument and at the Tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon, and claim that the fee charged excludes only objectionable persons, prevents vandalism, and that the monument and its treasure will be better cared for by the association than they could be by a changing and partisan legislature.

Before adjourning a committee, with Senator Palmer as chairman, was appointed to confer with the Senate and House committees having the bill in charge. A joint meeting of the committees will be held at Senator Palmer's office at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at which the question of the State assuming control of the monument will be considered.

Col. Henry T. Noble.

DIXON, ILL., April 15.—Col. Henry T. Noble, one of the leading citizens of this city, died suddenly this morning of pneumonia, aged 61 years. He was a member of Dixon Post No. 299, G. A. R., a state officer in the Odd Fellows, a prominent member of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, and part owner of the Grand Detour Plow Company

Col Noble, who has been mayor of Dixon, was in Decatur during the Grand Army encampment, a guest at the J F. Roach residence, where he was one of the jolliest of the party The news of the Colonel's death is quite a surprise to his Decatur friends Only last Sunday he wrote a very humorous letter to Mr. Roach

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind, writes "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for the bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie a farmer and stockman, of the same place, says "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies, he found new strength good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store.

$100 a Month

John W. January, of Minonk, draws the largest pension of any pensioner in that region, $300 per quarter or $100 per month January is the Union soldier who, while in Andersonville prison, cut off both his feet to save his life Gangrene had set in and January deliberately bade good-bye to both feet when it appeared that the emaciated and diseased man could not possibly recover

TIMES

An Old New Orleans Custom.

If you have plenty time to loaf and observe everything that passes before your gaze you will notice on nearly every post in the French quarters there are little hand bills tacked up and bearing the heading "Decede" Beneath this there is additional printing, all, however, in French These are death notices, which seemed to be used instead of the newspapers to announce the invincible hand. They state the hour of the funeral, etc., and the name of the deceased

As a general thing these notices are tacked up all over the French section in an hour after the person has died I noticed several upon which the printers' ink had scarcely dried, and which announced the demise of some unfortunate which had taken place only a few minutes before —New Orleans Cor Richmond Dispatch

Neatly Caught.

The following is told of a judge before whom a man was being tried for stealing a gold watch from a woman as she was entering a 'bus The man declared the watch was his and the woman was mistaken in identifying it as hers. Suddenly the judge asked

"Where's the key?"

The prisoner fumbled in his pockets, and said he must have left it at home. The judge asked him if he wound the watch frequently with the key, and he said "Yes."

Then a key was procured, watch and key were handed to the prisoner, and he was told to wind the watch. He opened the case but could not find any place to use the key, because the watch was a keyless one The sentence was five years —London Tit-Bits

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An Insurgent Ship in the Harbor of Valparaiso Destroyed,

AND OVER ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

An Unexpected Attack in the Rear that Took the Insurgents by Surprise—Desperate Condition of the Poor of Valparaiso.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Private advices from Valparaiso by a steamer from Panama yesterday morning report the blowing up of the wooden gunboat Pilcomayo belonging to the insurgents. The government late in the night sent out a steam launch, fitted up as a torpedo boat, with the hope of getting rid of some of the ships blockading the port. The boat steered for a vessel, supposed to be the Blanco Encalada, a big iron-clad that has played havoc with the port on several occasions. The launch crept close to the cruiser, whose crew, never dreaming of an attack from that quarter were trying to make out what was going on in the harbor, where guns and rockets were being fired in order to attract the attention of the rebel ships.

When close to the vessel it was discovered that it was the Pilcomayo instead of the Blanco. It was too late to rectify the mistake, so the torpedo was sent on its mission of destruction. It struck the gunboat fair amidships and lifted her clear out of the water.

The government claims that the entire crew of the gunboat, numbering 136 men, were lost. The rebels state that thirty of the crew, including the captain, were picked up by one of the boats of the insurgent fleet.

The poorer classes at Valparaiso are literally starving, and have broken into stores all over the city in their efforts to obtain food. Twice they have attacked the barracks, and been repulsed only after thirty of them had been shot down by the soldiers.

CAR LINES TIED UP.

Partial Suspension of Street Car Traffic in Detroit, Mich., Owing to a Strike.

DETROIT, Mich., April 21.—Differences between the employes of the City Railway Co. and the employing corporation, which controls every street car line in this city but one, came to a head this morning in a strike and the partial suspension of street car transportation facilities. The men were aggrieved at the discharge of several conductors and drivers who were organizing them for a strike to come off later in the season when they should be well prepared to handle it. The railway company's method of taking time by the forelock precipitated the strike, about 200 of the 750 employes going out. The Grand River avenue system of 6 miles is tied up, only two cars being in service. The Michigan, Trumbull and Gratiot avenue and Cross Town lines, 9 miles in length are also tied up. The Chenest line, a new road in the eastern part of the city with a light business, is also out of commission. The lines tied up are those of the great arteries leading to the center of the city, and at 7 o'clock this morning, when people started to go down town the confusion was great. Everybody had to walk. The strikers maintain good order. A sufficient detail of police are on duty to prevent any disorder.

O'MALLEY DEFIANT.

The New Orleans Detective Says Now the Authorities Have Him They Would be Glad to be Rid of Him.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—Detective O'Malley talks very defiantly and says the people who called so loudly for his apprehension are now sorry they have got him. They would be glad to get rid of him, but they can't, and he will yet have them pilloried as murderers of innocent and helpless men "The Italians did not kill Hennessy," O'Malley adds. "Hennessy's last words were. 'Never mind me, catch Devereux,' not 'catch the Dagoes,' as has been reported This fact is being concealed for a purpose." The grand jury had finished its labors when the United States district attorney called for certain lines of evidence. It was then decided, out of courtesy, to reopen the hearing and two hundred subpœnas were issued. This will delay the report for some time.

Three out of forty-five Sicilians who arrived Monday were arrested before midnight for carrying murderous knives. The new comers are a vile-looking set.

The Italian consul says he has proof that all but two of the men lynched were Italian subjects. Some had registered and voted, but this was due to ignorance of the law on their part and to sharp practices on the part of the politicians. This could not alter their status as Italian citizens.

RIOTOUS FISHERMEN.

Newfoundlanders Set the Bait Act at Defiance and Maltreat an Officer.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 21.—Six hundred Newfoundlanders in seventy schooners assembled Monday in Placentia bay, determined to haul herring for the purpose of selling them to the St. Pierre fishermen for bait in direct defiance of the bait act. An officer was sent to warn the fishermen, and if they refused to disperse he was ordered to arrest them. While carrying out these instructions the officer was set upon by some of the fishermen and severely injured. Then the fishermen indulged in riotous and threatening actions, in which they were aided and encouraged by the French residents of St. Pierre. The government has sent two cruisers to the scene of trouble. Great excitement prevails now.

WESTWARD, HO!

The Presidential Party, Leaving Texas, Pass Through New Mexico and Into Arizona.

EL PASO, Tex., April 22.—The presidential party arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning, having made the run of 640 miles from San Antonio over the Southern Pacific railroad promptly on time. The wild and picturesque scenery of the Rio Grande canyons caused wonder and admiration, and great interest was also shown in the subsequent desolation of the Llano Estacado.

One of the incidents of the run was the hearty reception accorded the president at the village of Del Rio, Tex. The inhabitants, mostly of Mexican descent, turned out in force, and the school children presented an address of welcome. The station and neighboring buildings were decorated with the American colors and flowers. Brief speeches were made by the president, Postmaster-General Wanamaker and Secretary Rusk, from the rear platform, and as the train moved off the children showered the visitors with flowers. The mayor of Sanderson invited the president to visit that place, which he described as the most barren spot on earth.

A short stop was made at Ysleta, Tex., claimed to be the oldest city in the United States, where the president was received by Mayor Robinson and a Mexican band The president shook hands with a large number of Mexicans and Indians, and received a profusion of flowers from children.

El Paso celebrated the first visit ever made to it by the chief magistrate of the nation by a grand international demonstration by the citizens of the two republics. There was also general participation on the part of the resident Indians. The reception was a perfect ovation. The city was elaborately decorated with American and Mexican decorations, the public buildings and business houses displaying a profusion of bunting. There were many arches bearing mottoes of "Welcome to Our President," "Welcome to Our Mexican Friends" and "Reciprocity with Mexico." The last-named mottoes were in Spanish and English.

The American and Mexican troops were drawn up in line at the station when the train stopped, the former firing a salute of twenty-one guns, and the military band played patriotic airs. The president was greeted on the platform of the car by a storm of cheers, in which the citizens of both countries participated.

Gov. Carrillos of Chihuahua and his staff and Gen. Rangel, commander-in-chief of the Second zone of Mexico, with a large military band of thirty-five pieces, participated in the reception as the representatives of President Diaz of Mexico, who was unable to be present. The troops wore side arms and entered our territory by special permission of President Harrison.

Gen. A. J. Malloy made the address of welcome at the court house. Gov Carrillos also spoke on behalf of President Diaz Several others made speeches welcoming the president to the Lone Star state. The president made a brief response and was heartily applauded.

The presidential party left for Los Angeles at noon, central time, or 10 o'clock, Pacific time.

Mrs Harrison and a number of ladies of the party visited Juarez, on the Mexican side of the river, where a salute was also fired by Mexican artillery A salute was fired on the American side also

At Deming, N. M.

DEMING, N. M., April 21.—Just after leaving El Paso the presidential train crossed from Texas to New Mexico, and Gov Prince of that territory, who was on the train made an address of welcome to the president, to which the latter briefly responded A delegation from Deming, N. M., accompanied the party from El Paso

At Deming, where the train halted a few minutes, a salute was fired by a detachment of the Tenth (colored) cavalry. A large crowd cheered the president who made a short speech after being introduced by Prof. Hayes. The train left Deming at 1 p m, for Los Angeles.

Passing Through Arizona.

TUCSON, Ariz., April 21.—The presidential train passed through here at 8:20 to-night en route to Los Angeles. Gen. McCook, who became one of the presidential party at El Paso, had ordered out troops from all army posts to greet the president at the nearest stations, and at Deming, Bowie, Willcox, Benson and Tucson, cavalry commands drew up beside the train and fired salutes. At Deming and Benson the president announced that he expected to appoint land court judges on his return to Washington. Tucson gave the party a royal welcome and the president made a short speech.

Illinois State Fair of 1891.

Secretary Garrard, of the State Board of Agriculture, has issued the following circular:

The thirty-ninth annual Illinois state fair will be held in Jefferson Park, in the city of Peoria, commencing Monday, September 28, and ending Friday, October 2, 1891.

The state board of agriculture refer with pride to the fairs held in the city of Peoria in the past, which have invariably been the most successful ever held in the state of Illinois, if not on the western hemisphere, in point of excellence of the exhibit, the magnitude of the attendance and the beautiful return for their labors.

To those who have visited the Illinois state fair during the past two years very little need be said, but we desire to impress upon the minds of those who have not, the following points, which will commend themselves at once:

1. The Illinois state fair never scales, rain or shine; all premiums will be paid in cash.

2. The Illinois state fair has been successfully established for 38 years.

3. The Illinois state fair offers $30,000 in premiums and special attractions.

4. The Illinois state fair grounds surpass any in the west for the accommodation of visitors, exhibitors and live stock.

5. The Illinois state fair is the Great Blue Ribbon Fair—the supreme court of all the fairs, and is considered by the exhibitors of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, machinery, etc., as the highest tribunal of award.

6. The Illinois state fair of 1891 promises to excel any ever held in the state, in number and variety of exhibits, and in interests to exhibitors and those attending the fair.

CLEVELAND'S VIEWS.

Why He Wrote His Celebrated Silver Letter.

ITS EFFECT ON WESTERN DEMOCRATS.

The Ex-President Still Holds to His Expressed Views, But Says That Circumstances May Justify a Change in the Next Four Years.

NEW YORK, April 22.—State Treasurer Stephens of Missouri called on ex-President Cleveland yesterday with a letter of introduction from Gov. Francis and other leading men and asked him for a statement of his present attitude on the silver question in view of the fact that his recent letter on the subject had alienated many western democrats from his support.

The ex-president was first asked why he thought it necessary to write the letter at all.

"I was well aware," said the ex-president, "that the republican party is very desirous of making the silver question one of the leading issues of the campaign of 1892 and the question should be taken up at once. It should be thoroughly discussed so that the people can be educated up to it. In this way it may be settled before 1892 and we will not be endangered by a divided party. Besides, I was daily in receipt of hundreds of letters from Democrats in all parts of the country asking that I give an expression regarding free coinage. I felt that those friends were entitled to know how I stood. I have since received many congratulations."

Mr. Stephens asked if Mr. Cleveland were elected president in 1892 if he would veto a free coinage bill passed by a democratic congress.

Mr. Cleveland replied that if elected in 1892 such a bill would not reach him until 1894 It is best not to cross a bridge until we come to it. What is bad for the country now may be necessary in 1894. At the volume of business increases it is necessary to increase the currence, but changes should be made gradually. When the $2,000,000 a month bill was passee he feared it would injure us but it did not and when the present law of $4,500,000 coinage per month was passed, he thought it would drive gold out of the country, but he has been mistaken in both those respects, and with the rapid strides the country is making it was impossible to say what financial measures we may be ready for in 1894 He was still unable to see how free coinage could fail to injure the country. He favored a monetary conference of all governments to agree upon a new standard of value.

Mr. Stephens does not claim that the above is a verbatim statement of what Mr. Cleveland said, but he believes it to be a fairly accurate synopsis of the ex president's remarks.

THE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Opening of the National Convention at Cincinnati Yesterday.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—Music hall, famous for its political gatherings, wears a gala appearance in honor of the republican league convention which began its sessions here yesterday. The decorations are tasteful, and flags and bunting in abundance graces the walls, and pictures of Lincoln, Blaine, Garfield, Harrison and many other distinguished leaders of the republican party are to be seen on all sides, those of Lincoln and Blaine being central figures.

The places assigned to the delegates from the respective states are designated by neat banners bearing the name of the states. The hour fixed for the convention was 12 o'clock, noon, but it was long past that time when the delegates began to assemble. A delegate, to relieve the monotony, started up "Marching Through Georgia," and the refrain was taken up and sung with a will by those present Then followed "Rally Round the Flag," "John Brown's Body," and other familiar war songs.

After the convention had been formally opened the president of the National League of Republican Clubs, John M. Thurston, of Omaha, Neb., made a long address.

The National Game.

The following association games were played yesterday:

At Washington—										
Baltimores	0	0	0	2	6	0	1	3	*—	12
Washingtons	2	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0—	8
At Columbus—										
Columbus	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	0—	8
Cincinnatis	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0—	5
At Boston—										
Bostons	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	0—	11
Athletics	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0—	4

At Louisville—
Louisville-St. Louis—Rain.

THE National Republican League now in session at Cincinnati manifests a wonderful degree of old time Republican fire. The address of President Thurston was most excellent and inspiring. He gave reasons why the Republicans would succeed in 1892.

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The Band's Prima Donna.

The engagement of the Marine Band at the Grand Saturday night will bring out a large audience, as is indicated by the lively advance sale of seats now in progress. The prima donna with the band is Mlle. Decca, of whom the Pittsburg *Dispatch* said:

But the triumph of the evening was reserved for Miss Decca, who gave an aria from the "Pearl of Brazil," with a flute obligato by Henry Jaeger. This was an exquisite performance. Miss Decca has a soprano voice flute-like in its sweetness but surpassing that instrument in its higher passages, and the obligato served admirably to exhibit its peculiar quality.

She has a trick of appearing to listen to the flute's highest trills, and then she warbles away beyond, sweeter and yet higher, without a break, and not only without a sign of distress or strain, but as if it were as natural to her as ordinary conversation to another mortal. In response to an encore she brought forth the bashful flute, who bowed with blushes but that not satisfying the audience, she gave "'Way Down on the Suanee River," with wonderful feeling. The broad negro negro dialect was never forgotten, and the expression of the refrain was most touching.

Miss Decca proved herself in this, as well as in the more pretentious aria, a very clever actress. And it may be added that in her pale-green dress, with tulle scarf of the same shade, full evening, of course, her hair in a Grecian knot well up on her head, and her straight profile, she suggested Iphigenia, the daughter of the "King of men."

Macon County Delegates.

The Republican nominating convention for the fourth judicial circuit, comprising nine counties, will be held at Danville on Thursday next. The Macon county delegates are J. M. Clokey, M. F. Kanan, Hugh Crea, W. F. Calhoun, I. R. Mills, T. N. Leavitt, C. B. Hall, C. M. Fletcher, D. P. Keller and Joseph Miller. They are instructed to vote for the nomination of Judge E. P. Vail, the only candidate Macon county has to present.

Death of Mrs. John Finn.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. John Finn, wife of John Finn, the grocer, formerly of this city, died last evening at her home in Chicago, after a sickness of two years, of stomach trouble.

Yesterday afternoon a surgical operation was performed in the hope that her life might be saved, but she was not strong enough to survive it.

The deceased leaves three children and a husband to mourn her loss.

Death of Ed. B. Saylor.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Edward B. Saylor died last evening of hemorrhage of the stomach at his home, 124 West Macon street, aged 33 years. The deceased was a cigarmaker by trade, and was in the employ of J. Michl. He was president of the local Cigarmakers' Union, No 20, and was financial secretary of Celestial Lodge, No. 186, I. O. O. F.

Held to Answer.

In Justice Curtis' Court to-day Eugene Falkner waived examination on two charges of stealing chickens from Rose Mitchell, and was held to answer Bail was fixed at $100 in each case.

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THE CONTRACT LET.

$50,000 to be Spent in Giving Decatur the New St. Nick.

Charles Laux on Saturday last let the contract to Starbuck & Thain for rebuilding the St. Nicholas hotel, converting it into a handsome four-story building, with deep basement—total of 150 rooms—large office, grand stairway and elevator, the cost to aggregate about $50,000. Work will be commenced in a short time. This action of Mr. Laux settles the question of a new hotel in Decatur and settles it in the proper manner—keeping the hotel on the south side of Lincoln Square, where it belongs. The new St. Nick will be like the colored picture that has been displayed at the Casner bank building. It will be of stone and brick and the interior arrangement will be perfect.

Macon in with DeWitt and Piatt.

In the new Senatorial apportionment, Representative Myers makes the following arrangement for counties in the central part of Illinois, putting Macon county in with Piatt and DeWitt counties and making it the 35th district. The proposed changes are as follows:

Thirty-third District—Sangamon and Menard counties, Democratic.

Thirty-fourth District—Logan, Mason and Tazewell counties, Democratic.

Thirty-fifth District—DeWitt, Macon and Piatt counties, Republican.

Thirty-seventh District—Moultrie, Douglas and Champaign counties, Republican.

Thirty-eighth District—Clark, Cumberland and Coles counties, Democratic.

Thirty-ninth District—Vermilion and Edgar counties, Republican.

Fortieth District—Christian, Montgomery and Bond counties, Democratic.

Bailiff Huesing's Statement.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—I wish to state that I had nothing whatever to do with the escape of Prisoner Burns from the county jail on March 14th, as stated in the *Herald-Despatch* of Sunday morning. I was in no way responsible for the escape of Burns. I had charge of the west door after the prisoners were taken out and locked up on the east side. If Sheriff Perl can furnish proof to the contrary, let him produce it.

HENRY HUESING.

DIED.

At the residence of R. H. Johnson, in East Park Boulevards, Neta Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ragsdale, aged eight months

At Forsyth, at 4.40 p. m. April 20, Nancy Painter, of heart failure, aged 65 years.

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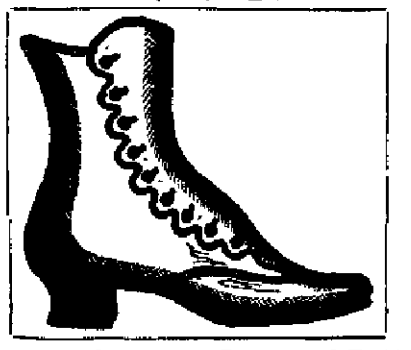

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